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Introduction:

¹The 1956 vital statistics report appears as Part I of a two-part report entitled Public Health Statistics. Part II primarily contains morbidity data. The report has been divided in order to make easier distribution to groups interested primarily in one phase of statistics and yet keep the entire report intact for historical and research purposes.

Each year the Bureau of Vital Statistics has attempted to portray a different aspect of the field of vital statistics in the introduction to its annual report. This year the report will feature the historical background of vital statistics and the part it has played in the field of public health.

Historical Background:

The state of Missouri began the registration of births and deaths in the year 1910. However, the history of registration in the United States had its beginning in the early colonies. Christenings, marriages, and burial registration were not new to the settlers of the early English colonies. The registration of these vital events took place in England as early as 1538. That year the clergy in all of the parishes were required to keep a weekly record of such events.

In the New World, in 1632, a law requiring a minister or warden from each parish to appear annually in court and present a register of christenings, marriages, and burials for the year was passed in the Virginia Colony. These early records were used mainly as legal documents to protect the individual in the community.

As time passed, more emphasis was placed on complete registration. In 1644, the Massachusetts colony added a penalty clause for failure to record vital events, and in 1692, the town clerks of Massachusetts were empowered to be paid for each birth and death registered. While these laws were based on English precedent, they differed in two important respects; first, responsibility was placed on the government officers rather than the clergy, and the laws called for the recording of vital events; births, deaths, and marriages, rather than church related ceremonies. Many other colonies followed similar registration patterns. As time passed, machinery was set up to collect and preserve the records, not at first for statistical reasons but because authentic evidence was essential to the just administration of the law and the protection of an individual's rights.

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The use of a recorded vital event as a basis of public health significance had its beginning in London as did the start of the registration program. An interest in public health statistics came about through the realization that death statistics could be used for the control of epidemics.

One of the earliest attempts to use vital events for the control of disease was by John Graunt, of London, England. In 1632, he published "Natural and Political Observations Mentioned in a Following Index, and Made Upon the Bills of Mortality." These bills of mortality were bills published during an epidemic of plague in the latter part of the 16th century. Graunt observed that vital events often follow regular patterns. The realization that vital events could tell the general truth about the population stimulated scientific interest in vital statistics.

As interest in vital statistics grew in England and Europe, the American colonists also seemed to gather an interest in their growing population. Death records of some sort were apparently kept by American settlers from the earliest date.

From the onset, disease ranked with starvation as a threat to the existence of many of the colonies. Malaria, Dysentery, and Typhoid Fever usually decimated settlers on new clearings. Smallpox, which was brought by the settlers themselves, and yellow fever, which came with the negro slaves, brought repeated devastation. Cotton Mather, a clergyman, and an early user of statistics in 1721, noted that during a very severe smallpox epidemic in Boston, more than one sixth of the natural cases died, but only one in sixty of the inoculated cases died.

During the 17th and 18th centuries, there was probably no permanent organization in English America to promote health. As the need arose, boards of health were formed. Baltimore in 1793 and Philadelphia in 1794, established a board of health in response to the yellow fever epidemic. Massachusetts enacted the first state law creating local boards of health in 1797. It appears certain that the early health officers began scanning burial returns or weekly lists of interment. These were roughly compiled into a statistical report. Baltimore has death records that date back to 1797. The general circumstances that led to action against disease led inevitably to revived interest in practicing vital registration and vital statistics.

As industrialism advanced around 1800, people began moving into the urban areas. As this move grew, the cities became aware of the problems relating to disease, the aging, and the charity needed to help the new inhabitants until they were established into a working force.

In England, Edwin Chadwick, secretary of the Poor-Law inquiry commission, became interested in vital statistics. He was aware of the differences in mortality by area or social group. These were the kind of vital statistics he needed for sanitary reform. Because of this interest, Chadwick strove to establish national registration of deaths.

Because of the devastating effects of cholera in 1831, Chadwick, in 1836, was instrumental in establishing a registration law which created a central registration office with the responsibility of the records and

statistics of births, marriages, and causes of death for all of England and Wales. Here was a historic turning point in the development of registration and public health.

Chadwick did much to inspire Lemial Shattuck, of Massachusetts. Shattuck in turn was instrumental in obtaining for Massachusetts, vital statistics legislation in 1844. This act required central state filing, provided for standard forms, fees, and penalties, specified types of information including causes of death, and the designation of registration officials.

In 1850, Shattuck presented to the legislature a report entitled, "Report of the Sanitary Commission of Massachusetts." He presented 50 specific recommendations including the creation of a state board of health. His program was based on complete registration of vital statistics. Shattuck anticipated almost all of the public health measures except those based on the still unborn science of bacteriology. Actually nearly 20 years were to elapse before Shattuck's detailed plans were to be adopted by the health department organic laws of Massachusetts.

As interest in vital statistics grew, the censuses of the United States started to include causes of death. The census of 1850 was the first to include causes of death and the number of births in the census enumeration schedule. This census and those that followed used this method but fell short by approximately 40 per cent in the reporting of deaths.

In 1880, an attempt was made to set up census registration areas. These areas contained those places that had satisfactory vital records in detail. In 1890, a recommendation was made that forms should be used to record a death. This was also the year that mechanical tabulators were used to tabulate the census.

In 1900, the census office further refined their methods through the use of death certificates. Twelve states adopted a death form in full, six states and the District of Columbia adopted it in part, and seventy one major cities in other states adopted the form in full or made revisions. The census of 1900 included figures obtained from well established registration areas which had adopted model laws and where it was believed that 90 per cent completeness of registration had been obtained. It was around the 1900 census that plans were under way to make the Census Bureau a permanent part of the government. Before this time, the census organization was disbanded between censuses.

In 1907, the American Public Health Association established a Vital Statistics section to develop closer working relationship among registration officials. During this time, many private and public agencies became concerned with the vital statistics program. These agencies worked hard to formulate a stronger and more efficient program. As the census bureau became a more permanent part of the government, it took a stronger stand relating to the registration of births and deaths. Among the more important steps initiated by the bureau was the formulation of principles and wording of a model law, drafting of standard forms and preparing the instructions for local registrars, physicians, and others. An increasing number of states were admitted to a death registration area in the 1910 census. Missouri was one of these states. The registration of births and deaths in Missouri was

started in 1910, with the registration of marriages and divorces following in 1948.

By the early 1930's, responsibility for vital records had been largely transferred from civil offices to health departments and more and more departments employed full-time health officers; therefore, they were able to make more intensive use of the records for statistical analysis.

In addition to using statistics to locate and deal with diseases, outbreaks, defective water, and sewage facilities, and related sanitation problems, many health departments used them as a basis for maternal, infant, and child care programs, immunization against childhood diseases and a variety of other personal health services.

The outbreak of World War II produced an additional shift in emphasis. Congress wrote into law provisions against the employment of aliens in certain defense projects, so that for the first time, the birth certificate was widely demanded as evidence of citizenship. It was estimated that nearly 55 million native persons who were living in 1940 had no birth record on file. When the United States entered the war, a conversion to all-out war production in the drive to employment in war plants started in earnest. In addition, separate legislation increased the need for certificates, for example, the emergency maternal and the infant care program for dependents of servicemen. Almost immediately, state registrar offices were swamped for the wholesale demand of birth certificates, often by persons born before the establishment of copy records.

With the start of the Korean War, a second wave of demand flooded the vital statistics program. As the use of vital records became a part of industry, the demands for these records increased. Today the records are used for insurance, employment, travel, inheritance, and many other problems relating to our daily lives. It is obvious that the use of vital records will become more and more important, and with this importance, new techniques must be devised for searching and maintaining the files. The records that were put on file in 1910 now show the ravages of age and constant use.

It will only be through careful planning that the records can be preserved for another twenty years. These records have played an important part in the history of public health. The future points to greater use of the records in health programs which rely more and more upon scientific evaluation.

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State Total and Population Groups in Groups
of 2500 Population

County Areas Including Cities

Cities of 10,000 population and over

TABLE A

POPULATION, RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS. MISSOURI: 1911 - TO DATE

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population (Thousands)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Excess Births over Deaths
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1911	3,317	74,130	22.3	43,479	13.1	30,651
1912	3,344	75,452	22.6	42,139	12.6	33,313
1913	3,409	75,231	22.1	42,130	12.4	33,101
1914	3,467	73,925	21.3	41,743	12.0	32,182
1915	3,492	71,543	20.5	40,863	11.7	30,680
1916	3,527	73,486	20.8	44,705	12.7	28,781
1917	3,470	67,041	19.3	45,564	13.1	21,477
1918	3,325	64,001	19.2	51,925	15.6	12,076
1919	3,371	61,193	18.2	39,282	11.7	21,911
1920	3,404	65,416	19.2	42,572	12.5	22,844
1921	3,429	66,970	19.5	36,210	10.6	30,760
1922	3,437	64,388	18.7	38,417	11.2	25,971
1923	3,454	66,691	19.3	41,853	12.1	24,838
1924	3,508	68,961	19.7	40,463	11.5	28,498
1925	3,526	68,293	19.4	41,332	11.7	26,961
1926	3,556	66,611	18.7	42,684	10.0	23,927
1927	3,576	66,401	18.6	40,853	11.4	25,548
1928	3,601	63,401	17.6	45,219	12.6	18,182
1929	3,622	60,980	16.8	44,262	12.2	16,718
1930	3,646	62,011	17.0	42,924	11.8	19,087
1931	3,711	60,201	16.2	43,999	11.9	16,202
1932	3,746	59,755	16.0	43,695	11.7	16,060
1933	3,773	57,717	15.3	43,368	11.5	14,349
1934	3,784	60,317	15.9	46,685	12.3	13,632
1935	3,798	57,299	15.1	43,201	11.4	14,098
1936	3,801	55,916	14.7	48,767	12.8	7,149
1937	3,794	57,270	15.1	45,160	11.9	12,110
1938	3,781	59,365	15.7	42,578	11.3	16,787
1939	3,783	59,688	15.8	42,693	11.3	16,995
1940	3,786	62,545	16.5	43,950	11.6	18,595
1941	3,811	66,268	17.4	43,295	11.4	22,973
1942	3,829	72,575	19.0	42,117	11.0	30,458
1943	3,705	74,820	20.2	44,437	12.0	30,383
1944	3,560	69,982	19.7	42,347	11.9	27,635

Sources: 1911-1934 and 1937-1944 Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri State Board of Health. 1935-1936, Special Reports of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. Population estimates 1911 to 1944 taken from U. S. Bureau of Census release Series P-25, No. 139, June 27, 1956.

TABLE A-1

POPULATION, RECORDED AND RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS OVER DEATHS: 1945 - TO DATE

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population (Thousands)	RECORDED				RESIDENT				Excess Births over Deaths
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1945	3,516	67,693	19.3	42,757	12.2	65,691	18.7	42,496	12.1	23,195
1946	3,746	82,901	22.1	42,640	11.4	80,698	21.5	42,377	11.3	38,321
1947	3,845	92,369	24.0	44,762	11.6	89,902	23.4	44,474	11.6	45,428
1948	3,844	87,005	22.6	42,921	11.2	85,095	22.1	42,753	11.1	42,342
1949	3,955	87,372	22.1	43,995	11.1	85,206	21.5	43,708	11.1	41,498
1950	3,961	87,948	22.2	43,962	11.1	85,704	21.6	43,714	11.0	41,990
1951	3,992	92,664	23.2	44,318	11.1	89,977	22.5	44,051	11.0	45,926
1952	4,026	92,931	23.1	45,245	11.2	90,118	22.4	45,051	11.2	45,067
1953	4,061	94,419	23.3	45,686	11.2	91,447	22.5	45,148	11.1	46,299
1954	4,095	97,278	23.8	44,404	10.8	93,453	22.8	43,835	10.7	49,618
1955	4,124	97,591	23.7	43,531	10.6	93,797	22.7	43,000	10.4	50,797
1956	4,163	100,112	24.0	45,003	10.8	96,099	23.1	44,458	10.7	51,641

Source: Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri Division of Health. Population estimated 1945-1949 taken from U.S. Bureau of Census release Series P-25, No. 139, June 27, 1956; 1950 to date, as computed by the Missouri Division of Health.

TABLE B

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births
State Total	96,099	44,458	2,352	1,599	100,112	45,003	2,434	1,687
Cities over 10,000	47,516	22,475	1,271	895	74,489	27,539	1,887	1,301
Rural	48,583	21,983	1,081	704	25,623	17,464	547	386
Counties (Rural Part) and Cities								
Adair	119	79	3	-	6	38	3	-
Kirkville	299	148	9	2	880	371	23	11
Andrew	203	127	1	5	3	93	-	-
Atchison	144	112	1	2	255	121	1	6
Audrain	238	95	7	3	8	49	1	-
Mexico	320	124	7	9	696	220	17	12
Vandalia	75	45	4	-	60	27	2	1
Barry	265	166	6	3	132	110	-	-
Monett (Part)	69	61	3	2	361	88	8	6
Barton	116	96	1	-	4	38	-	-
Lamar	82	42	2	-	220	72	2	4
Bates	201	190	7	1	28	113	3	-
Butler	67	72	2	2	216	102	2	5
Benton	162	112	3	1	65	75	1	-
Bollinger	149	102	6	4	39	88	3	-
Boone	318	148	4	8	7	109	1	-
Columbia	752	250	14	3	958	382	23	13
Buchanan	340	179	10	9	25	82	-	1
St. Joseph	1,568	1,004	61	31	2,321	1,332	73	51
Butler	411	171	16	10	110	114	8	3
Poplar Bluff	354	189	22	5	1,008	433	42	22
Caldwell	155	139	2	2	43	100	1	-
Calloway	251	143	7	8	4	71	2	-
Fulton	137	113	1	3	267	300	3	9
Camden	142	86	3	1	24	63	-	-
Cape Girardeau	255	116	2	1	2	76	-	1
Cape Girardeau	480	198	15	7	1,290	387	41	20
Jackson	95	33	1	2	1	20	-	-
Carroll	174	122	3	3	4	62	1	-
Carrollton	78	74	1	1	174	93	1	4
Carter	69	54	-	-	67	46	-	-
Cass	463	198	8	12	19	120	1	-
Harrisonville	70	30	1	-	249	57	5	4
Cedar	87	114	1	-	12	74	-	-
El Dorado Springs	42	57	-	-	27	49	-	-
Chariton	239	191	12	5	30	121	3	-
Christian	198	116	5	1	38	84	1	-
Clark	166	105	3	3	8	74	1	-
Clay	627	165	11	12	296	193	5	-
Kansas City (Part)	682	87	14	9	3	49	3	-
Excelsior Springs	118	85	4	-	256	119	6	4
Liberty & N. Kansas City	343	89	6	3	89	40	1	-

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RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Clinton	138	114	2	2	18	68	-	-
Cameron (Part)	57	72	2	1	259	106	7	1
Cole	261	107	3	7	1	52	-	-
Jefferson City	530	220	16	9	1,268	365	28	23
Cooper	151	98	1	2	2	54	1	1
Boonville	148	84	2	3	337	126	4	5
Crawford	221	147	4	2	118	93	1	2
Sullivan (Part)	8	2	-	1	-	2	-	-
Dade	126	107	2	1	93	93	1	1
Dallas	151	109	3	2	153	89	4	2
Daviess	159	129	2	3	86	98	-	3
Dekalb	117	119	3	1	46	75	-	-
Cameron (Part)	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dent	98	57	1	1	9	38	1	-
Salem	96	51	1	1	149	51	2	1
Douglas	168	108	9	3	58	72	3	2
Dunklin	614	228	21	12	191	127	6	4
Kennett	207	85	6	1	711	163	21	11
Malden	112	45	3	1	102	30	1	2
Franklin	575	289	6	14	37	161	-	-
Washington	231	78	9	5	1,091	226	22	15
Union & Sullivan (Part)	191	75	4	-	121	49	-	2
Gasconade	169	131	4	1	24	82	-	-
Hermann	50	36	-	1	18	22	-	-
Gentry	149	140	2	1	85	97	2	2
Greene	547	255	8	10	2	131	-	1
Springfield	1,808	883	40	36	3,092	1,377	94	57
Grundy	85	80	2	-	1	52	-	-
Trenton	118	99	4	-	260	139	5	1
Harrison	156	121	3	3	37	61	-	2
Bethany	63	41	2	-	200	96	5	1
Henry	193	151	3	6	111	97	2	1
Clinton	134	119	3	-	343	180	4	6
Hickory	54	73	-	1	22	53	-	2
Holt	141	144	1	5	6	98	-	1
Howard	135	94	1	2	5	49	-	-
Fayette	58	53	2	-	141	103	2	-
Howell	331	167	4	2	170	106	3	1
West Plains	140	78	5	2	401	128	6	4
Iron	165	130	5	3	343	129	6	9
Jackson	3,119	570	59	23	483	440	6	8
Kansas City (Part)	10,531	5,068	292	206	17,152	5,696	417	281
Independence	1,642	452	21	25	1,430	438	27	14
Lee's Summit	169	51	1	1	-	17	-	-

TABLE B (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Jasper	497	254	9	8	10	147	2	-
Joplin	820	507	16	18	1,392	562	29	35
Carthage	229	164	7	4	425	208	7	6
Webb City	126	101	5	5	165	115	7	6
Jefferson	936	332	19	16	105	316	1	2
Crystal City	87	35	-	3	4	18	-	1
DeSoto and Festus	358	87	5	5	60	65	3	2
Johnson	263	177	7	9	519	125	12	7
Warrensburg	198	99	15	4	304	130	15	11
Knox	132	106	3	2	72	81	3	-
Laclede	188	109	7	6	5	82	1	-
Lebanon	197	97	11	2	460	126	6	8
Lafayette	280	192	8	5	61	150	1	2
Higginsville	75	40	1	2	3	29	-	1
Lexington	100	82	2	1	452	100	5	4
Lawrence	271	210	4	4	28	212	1	-
Monett (Part) & Aurora	115	75	1	-	187	86	2	1
Lewis	213	142	3	4	18	102	-	-
Lincoln	300	191	1	2	364	183	2	3
Linn	144	131	3	2	8	71	-	-
Brookfield	89	91	3	2	201	107	3	2
Marceline	47	49	-	-	148	94	6	1
Livingston	129	84	1	1	1	53	1	-
Chillicothe	191	115	5	3	412	155	5	5
McDonald	212	162	3	-	108	130	1	1
Macon	202	198	5	1	14	138	1	-
Macon	76	63	2	1	195	82	1	2
Madison	97	55	1	1	5	36	1	-
Fredericktown	100	48	3	2	92	21	2	-
Maries	137	67	2	3	71	37	1	1
Marion	211	93	2	3	4	55	-	-
Hannibal	419	306	12	7	1,015	454	23	16
Mercer	97	79	2	2	89	69	2	1
Miller	219	109	7	3	215	92	5	2
Eldon	61	48	1	-	-	25	-	-
Mississippi	359	95	9	9	313	57	4	7
East Prairie	89	40	2	2	84	22	1	1
Charleston	147	80	6	3	31	39	2	1
Moniteau	127	91	2	-	14	54	-	-
California	73	33	2	-	112	48	3	-
Monroe	151	158	3	3	35	103	2	2
Montgomery	183	163	3	2	44	105	-	-
Morgan	157	123	5	2	138	94	2	1
New Madrid	784	238	24	14	562	143	13	9
New Madrid & Portageville	152	63	3	-	49	47	3	-
Sikeston (Part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Newton	411	187	9	7	332	146	5	2
Joplin (Part)	42	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Neosho	176	75	5	-	286	87	1	1
Nodaway	314	169	5	8	54	113	4	1
Maryville	142	73	2	1	489	132	2	8
Oregon	157	90	2	2	99	58	2	2
Osage	230	108	7	3	5	83	2	-
Ozark	117	51	-	2	68	41	-	1
Pemiscot	734	205	25	15	278	142	12	9
Caruthersville	208	102	12	6	150	61	7	6
Hayti	117	47	5	3	591	99	15	7
Perry	226	74	3	2	16	49	-	-
Perryville	141	66	10	1	627	108	16	4
Pettis	222	132	8	5	4	69	1	-
Sedalia	542	289	20	8	815	361	24	16
Phelps	269	168	9	3	19	123	-	-
Rolla	257	77	9	4	700	198	16	11
Pike	272	181	9	3	12	98	-	-
Louisiana	98	64	1	-	323	138	4	5
Platte	483	174	12	4	6	106	1	-
Polk	161	124	3	2	127	104	1	-
Bolivar	60	50	3	2	22	33	-	1
Pulaski	329	157	28	8	1,317	172	34	22
Putnam	122	114	4	1	103	91	4	-
Ralls	101	96	4	1	4	47	-	-
Hannibal (Part)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	173	157	1	3	22	116	-	-
Moberly	234	216	4	3	572	303	9	10
Ray	219	120	2	6	6	71	-	2
Richmond	81	52	4	-	2	37	-	-
Excelsior Springs (Part)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reynolds	83	65	5	1	29	45	1	1
Ripley	153	112	9	1	126	82	4	1
St. Charles	584	172	12	11	5	75	2	1
St. Charles City	577	147	14	11	1,418	242	27	30
St. Clair	127	136	4	3	125	119	4	4
St. Francois	468	212	10	13	236	244	11	7
Bonne Terre & Farmington	218	108	5	3	979	191	10	18
Flat River	121	52	3	1	2	25	2	-
Ste. Genevieve	219	49	4	-	9	37	2	-
Ste. Genevieve	120	40	1	-	6	30	-	-
St. Louis	11,319	2,244	190	140	820	1,356	31	20
Clayton	212	159	9	5	512	750	36	13
Kirkwood	547	207	9	7	997	245	17	11

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	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Maplewood	218	133	4	5	--	46	1	--
Richmond Heights	289	160	9	4	4,043	331	64	53
University City	841	434	15	6	--	122	--	--
Webster Groves	450	239	14	9	1	89	2	--
Jennings	297	158	9	2	--	56	1	--
Ferguson	347	123	16	14	1	61	--	--
Overland	491	202	18	13	5	67	--	--
Saline	211	144	7	4	26	94	2	--
Marshall	182	104	8	3	419	165	13	5
Slater	42	51	--	--	6	35	--	--
Schuyler	75	88	1	1	--	47	--	--
Scotland	96	92	3	2	4	42	--	--
Scott	405	131	10	5	43	76	2	1
Sikeston (Part)	305	111	6	6	714	158	19	16
Chaffee	56	36	1	--	51	20	--	--
Shannon	155	68	1	2	16	45	1	--
Shelby	151	154	4	--	15	78	1	--
Stoddard	547	234	22	17	327	187	9	9
Dexter	112	75	5	2	181	38	--	1
Stone	155	90	4	1	29	53	--	--
Sullivan	136	123	--	4	118	97	1	1
Taney	187	113	8	1	206	110	6	1
Texas	356	183	6	6	358	143	4	5
Vernon	163	147	5	2	9	189	--	--
Nevada	140	147	5	1	339	226	7	3
Warren	165	103	3	--	6	102	--	--
Washington	374	139	9	9	171	84	4	6
Wayne	156	120	5	3	16	63	2	--
Webster	257	165	5	5	201	108	--	3
Worth	61	57	2	--	10	34	--	--
Wright	200	119	3	5	123	96	3	2
Mountain Grove	60	36	--	1	72	27	--	1
St. Louis City	21,550	10,184	577	426	32,213	12,134	837	582

TABLE C

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
WITH RATES BY COUNTIES, MISSOURI: 1956

Population	Number			RECORDED			RATES			RECORDED		
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births
STATE TOTAL	96,099	44,458	2,352	1,599	100,112	45,003	2,434	1,687	23.1	10.7	24.5	16.6
SUB TOTALS:	47,516	22,475	1,271	895	74,489	27,539	1,887	1,301	24.0	10.8	24.3	16.9
Cities over 10,000	48,583	21,983	1,081	704	25,623	17,464	547	386				
Rural												
Counties including Cities over 10,000												
Adair	20,100	418	227	12	2	886	409	26	11	20.8	11.3	28.7
Andrew	11,200	203	127	1	5	3	93	-	-	18.1	11.3	4.9
Atchison	9,600	144	112	1	2	255	121	1	6	15.0	11.2	6.9
Audrain	25,200	633	264	18	12	764	296	20	13	25.1	10.5	28.4
Barry	21,300	334	227	9	5	493	198	8	6	15.7	10.7	26.9
Barton	10,200	198	138	3	-	224	110	2	4	19.4	13.5	15.2
Bates	16,500	268	262	9	3	244	215	5	5	16.2	15.9	33.6
Benton	8,400	162	112	3	1	65	75	1	-	19.3	13.3	18.5
Bollinger	10,200	149	102	6	4	39	88	3	-	14.6	10.0	40.3
Boone	46,000	1,070	398	18	11	965	491	24	13	23.3	8.7	16.8
Buchanan	97,600	1,908	1,183	71	40	2,346	1,414	73	52	19.5	12.1	37.2
Butler	38,100	765	360	38	15	1,118	547	50	25	20.1	9.4	49.7
Caldwell	9,300	155	139	2	2	43	100	1	-	16.6	14.9	12.9
Calloway	23,400	388	256	8	11	271	371	5	9	16.6	10.9	20.6
Camden	7,600	142	86	3	1	24	63	-	-	8.1	11.3	21.1
Cape Girardeau	38,100	830	347	18	10	1,293	483	41	21	21.8	9.1	21.7
Carroll	14,600	252	196	4	4	178	155	2	4	17.3	13.4	15.9
Carter	4,400	69	54	-	-	67	46	-	-	27.3	11.7	16.9
Cass	19,500	533	228	9	12	268	177	6	4	27.3	11.7	16.9
Cedar	10,100	129	171	1	-	39	123	3	-	12.8	16.9	7.8
Chariton	13,900	239	191	12	5	30	121	3	-	17.2	13.7	50.2
Christian	11,900	198	116	5	1	38	84	1	-	16.6	9.7	25.3
Clark	8,400	166	105	3	3	8	74	1	-	19.8	12.5	18.1
Clay	64,000	1,770	426	35	24	644	401	15	4	27.7	6.7	19.8
Clinton	11,200	195	186	4	3	277	174	7	1	17.4	16.6	20.5
Cole	36,200	791	327	19	16	1,269	417	28	23	21.9	9.0	28.0
Cooper	15,800	299	182	3	5	339	180	5	6	18.9	11.5	10.0
Crawford	11,000	229	149	4	3	118	95	1	2	20.8	13.5	17.5
Dade	8,600	126	107	2	2	153	89	4	2	15.6	11.2	19.9
Dallas	9,700	151	109	3	2	46	76	-	3	15.4	12.5	12.6
Davies	10,300	159	129	2	3	86	98	-	-	18.9	16.4	25.2
DeKalb	7,500	119	123	3	2	158	89	3	1	18.3	10.2	10.3
Dent	10,600	194	108	2	2	58	72	3	2	22.2	8.5	32.2
Douglas	11,200	168	108	9	3	1,004	320	28	17	26.4	11.7	19.1
Dunklin	42,000	933	358	30	14	1,249	436	22	17	17.7	13.5	18.3
Franklin	37,800	997	442	19	19	42	104	-	-	14.6	14.6	18.3
Gasconade	12,400	219	167	4	2	85	97	2	2	14.6	13.7	13.4
Gentry	10,200	149	140	2	2	3,094	1,508	94	58	20.8	10.0	20.4
Greene	113,200	2,355	1,138	48	46	261	191	5	1	16.4	14.4	29.6
Grundy	12,400	203	179	6	-	237	157	5	3	16.6	12.3	22.8
Harrison	13,200	219	162	5	5	454	277	6	7	16.9	14.0	18.3
Henry	19,300	327	270	6	6	22	53	-	2	10.8	14.6	18.5
Hickory	5,000	54	73	-	1	22	53	-	2	15.8	16.2	7.1
Holt	8,900	141	144	1	5	6	98	-	-	16.9	12.9	15.5
Howard	11,400	193	147	3	2	146	152	2	-	23.0	12.0	19.1
Howell	20,500	471	245	9	4	571	234	9	5	20.1	15.9	30.3
Iron	8,200	165	130	5	3	343	139	6	9	26.0	10.3	24.1
Jackson	595,000	15,461	6,141	373	255	19,065	6,591	450	303	21.7	13.3	22.1
Jasper	76,900	1,672	1,026	37	35	1,992	1,032	45	47	19.3	11.5	47.7
Jefferson	46,000	1,381	454	24	24	169	399	4	5	30.0	9.9	17.4
Johnson	23,900	461	276	22	13	823	255	27	18	19.3	11.5	47.7
Knox	7,100	132	106	3	2	72	81	3	-	18.6	14.9	22.7
Laclede	19,600	385	206	18	8	465	208	7	8	19.6	10.5	46.8

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	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births				
24,600	455	314	11	8	516	279	6	7	18.5	12.8	24.2	17.6	21.0	11.3	11.6	13.6
21,000	386	285	5	4	215	298	3	1	18.4	13.6	13.0	10.4	10.2	14.2	14.0	4.7
10,200	213	142	3	4	18	102	-	-	20.9	13.9	14.1	18.8	1.8	10.0	-	-
16,000	300	191	1	2	364	183	2	3	18.8	11.9	3.3	6.6	22.8	11.4	5.5	8.2
17,900	280	271	6	4	357	272	9	3	15.6	15.1	21.4	14.3	19.9	15.2	25.2	8.4
16,100	320	199	6	4	413	208	6	5	19.9	12.4	18.8	12.5	25.7	12.9	14.5	12.1
13,900	212	162	3	-	108	130	1	1	15.3	11.7	14.2	-	7.8	9.4	9.3	9.3
17,000	278	261	7	2	209	220	2	2	16.4	15.4	25.2	7.2	12.3	12.9	9.6	9.6
10,500	197	103	4	3	97	37	3	-	18.8	9.8	20.3	15.2	9.2	5.4	30.9	-
7,100	137	67	2	3	71	37	1	1	19.3	9.4	14.6	10.0	5.2	14.1	14.1	14.1
29,000	630	399	14	10	1,019	509	23	16	21.7	13.8	22.2	15.9	35.1	17.6	22.6	15.5
6,600	97	79	2	2	89	69	2	1	14.7	12.0	20.6	20.6	13.5	10.5	22.5	11.2
13,600	280	157	8	3	215	117	5	2	20.6	11.5	28.6	10.7	15.8	8.6	23.3	9.3
22,000	595	215	17	14	428	118	7	9	27.0	9.8	28.6	23.5	19.5	5.4	16.4	21.0
10,300	200	124	4	-	126	102	3	-	19.4	11.1	20.0	-	12.2	9.9	23.8	-
10,600	151	158	3	3	35	103	2	2	14.2	14.9	19.9	19.9	3.3	9.7	57.1	57.1
11,100	183	163	3	2	44	105	-	-	16.5	14.7	16.4	10.9	4.0	9.5	-	-
9,800	157	123	5	2	138	94	2	1	16.0	12.6	31.8	12.7	14.1	9.6	14.5	7.2
36,200	936	301	27	14	611	190	16	9	25.9	8.3	28.8	15.0	16.9	5.3	26.2	14.7
28,900	629	262	14	9	619	233	6	3	21.8	9.1	22.2	14.3	21.4	8.1	9.7	4.8
23,500	456	242	7	9	543	245	6	9	19.4	10.3	15.4	19.7	23.1	10.4	11.0	16.6
11,000	157	90	2	2	99	58	2	2	14.3	8.2	12.7	12.7	9.0	5.3	20.2	20.2
10,900	230	108	7	3	5	83	2	-	21.1	9.9	30.4	13.0	5	7.6	400.0	-
8,400	117	51	-	2	68	41	-	1	13.9	6.1	-	17.0	8.1	4.9	-	14.7
43,600	1,059	354	42	24	1,019	302	34	22	24.3	8.1	39.7	22.7	23.4	6.9	33.4	21.6
14,100	367	140	13	3	643	157	16	4	26.0	9.9	35.4	8.2	45.6	11.1	24.9	6.2
32,400	764	421	28	13	819	430	25	16	23.6	13.0	36.7	17.0	25.3	13.3	30.5	19.5
23,000	526	245	18	7	719	321	16	11	22.9	10.7	34.2	13.3	31.3	14.0	22.3	15.3
16,000	370	245	10	3	335	236	4	5	23.1	15.3	27.0	8.1	20.9	14.8	11.9	14.9
17,000	483	174	12	4	6	106	1	-	27.9	10.1	24.8	8.3	3	6.2	166.7	-
15,400	221	174	6	4	149	157	1	1	14.4	11.3	27.1	18.1	9.7	8.9	6.7	6.7
13,500	329	157	28	8	1,317	172	34	22	24.4	11.6	85.1	24.3	97.6	12.8	25.8	16.7
8,500	122	114	4	1	103	91	4	-	14.4	13.4	32.8	8.2	12.1	10.7	38.8	-
8,200	104	96	4	1	4	47	-	-	12.7	11.7	38.5	9.6	5	5.7	-	-
22,000	407	373	5	6	594	419	9	10	18.5	17.0	12.3	14.7	27.0	19.0	15.2	16.8
15,200	301	173	6	6	8	108	-	2	19.8	11.4	19.9	19.9	5	7.1	-	250.0
5,800	83	65	5	1	29	45	1	1	14.3	11.2	60.2	12.0	5.0	7.8	34.5	-
10,900	153	112	9	1	126	82	4	1	14.0	10.3	58.8	6.5	11.6	7.4	31.7	7.9
35,000	1,161	319	26	22	1,423	317	29	31	33.2	9.1	22.4	18.9	40.7	9.1	20.4	21.8
9,700	127	136	4	3	125	119	4	4	13.1	14.0	31.5	23.6	12.9	12.3	32.0	32.0
35,200	807	372	18	17	1,217	460	23	25	22.9	10.6	22.3	21.1	34.6	13.1	18.9	20.5
11,700	339	89	5	-	15	67	2	-	23.0	7.6	14.7	-	1.3	5.7	133.3	-
560,000	15,011	4,059	293	205	6,379	3,123	152	97	26.8	7.2	19.5	13.7	11.4	5.6	23.8	15.2
24,000	435	299	15	7	451	294	15	5	18.1	12.5	34.5	16.1	18.8	12.3	33.3	11.1
5,100	75	88	1	1	-	47	-	-	14.7	17.3	13.3	13.3	-	9.2	-	-
6,700	96	92	3	2	4	42	21	17	14.3	13.7	31.3	20.8	25.7	8.1	26.0	21.0
31,500	766	278	17	11	808	254	21	-	24.3	6.3	22.2	14.4	2.2	6.3	62.5	-
7,200	155	68	1	2	16	45	1	-	21.5	9.4	6.5	12.9	1.6	8.6	66.7	-
9,100	151	154	4	-	15	78	1	-	16.6	16.9	26.5	-	16.3	7.2	17.7	19.7
31,200	659	309	27	19	508	225	9	10	21.1	9.9	41.0	28.8	16.3	7.2	17.7	19.7
9,300	155	90	4	1	29	53	1	-	16.7	9.7	25.8	6.5	3.1	5.7	-	-
10,500	136	123	-	4	118	97	1	1	13.0	11.7	-	29.4	11.2	9.2	8.5	8.5
10,300	187	113	8	1	206	110	6	1	18.2	11.0	42.8	5.3	20.0	10.7	29.1	4.9
18,600	356	183	6	6	358	143	4	5	19.1	9.8	16.9	16.9	16.0	7.7	11.2	14.0
21,800	303	294	10	3	348	415	7	3	13.9	13.5	33.0	9.9	16.0	20.1	8.6	8.6
8,000	165	103	3	-	6	102	-	-	20.6	12.9	18.2	-	18.8	12.8	-	-

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Population	RESIDENT			RECORDED			Rate			RECORDED		
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still-Births
Washington	374	139	9	3	171	84	4	6	25.0	9.7	24.1	24.1
Wayne	156	120	5	3	16	63	2	3	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
Webster	257	165	5	5	201	108	0	3	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Worth	61	57	2	-	10	34	-	-	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Wright	260	155	3	6	195	123	3	3	18.1	10.8	11.5	23.1
Cities over 10,000	480	138	15	7	1,230	387	41	20	26.0	9.7	24.1	24.1
Cape Girardeau	229	164	7	4	425	208	7	6	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
Carthage	212	159	9	5	512	750	36	13	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Clayton	752	250	14	3	958	382	23	13	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Columbia	347	123	16	14	1	61	-	-	18.1	10.8	11.5	23.1
Ferguson	137	113	1	3	267	300	3	9	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
Fulton	422	306	12	7	1,015	454	23	16	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Hannibal	1,642	452	21	25	1,430	438	27	14	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Independence	530	220	16	9	1,268	365	28	23	18.1	10.8	11.5	23.1
Jefferson City	257	155	9	2	-	56	1	-	26.0	9.7	24.1	24.1
Jennings	862	507	16	20	1,393	562	29	35	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
Joplin	11,213	5,155	306	215	17,155	5,745	420	281	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Kansas City	299	148	9	2	880	371	23	11	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Kirksville	547	207	9	7	997	245	17	11	18.1	10.8	11.5	23.1
Kirkwood	218	133	4	5	-	46	1	-	26.0	9.7	24.1	24.1
Maplewood	320	124	7	9	636	220	17	12	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
Mexico	234	216	4	3	572	303	9	10	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Moberly	491	202	18	13	5	67	-	-	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Overland	354	189	22	5	1,008	433	42	22	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Poplar Bluff	289	160	9	4	4,043	331	64	53	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Richmond Heights	577	147	14	11	1,418	242	27	30	18.1	10.8	11.5	23.1
St. Charles	1,568	1,004	61	31	2,321	1,332	73	51	26.0	9.7	24.1	24.1
St. Joseph	21,550	10,184	577	426	32,213	12,194	837	582	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
St. Louis City	542	289	20	8	815	361	24	16	17.4	11.1	19.5	19.5
Sedalia	305	111	6	6	714	158	19	16	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Sikeston	1,808	883	40	36	3,092	1,377	94	57	26.0	9.7	24.1	24.1
Springfield	841	434	15	6	-	122	-	-	15.6	12.0	32.1	19.2
University City	450	239	14	9	1	89	2	-	13.0	12.1	32.8	-
Webster Groves												

PRESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE AND ATTENDANT
MISSOURI: 1956

STATISTICAL TOTAL	Hospital				Residence				Other								
	M.D.	D.O.		Non-White	Other	Non-White	D.O.		Non-White	Other	Non-White	D.O.	Non-White	Other			
		White	Non-White				White	Non-White							White	Non-White	
96,099	72,352	10,933	9,093	158	40	3	1,081	402	1,110	242	287	355	24	12	1	3	1
47,516	34,481	9,875	2,554	35	6	2	196	162	75	27	15	66	8	11	-	2	1
48,583	37,871	1,058	6,539	123	34	1	885	240	1,035	215	272	289	16	1	1	2	1
Counties inc.																	
Cities over 10,000																	
Adair	418	117	284				2		11	2	2						
Andrew	203	160	37		1				1								
Atchison	136		5														
Audrain	633	424	153	8					8		1						
Barry	334	262	44						20		1						
Barton	198	185	7		1				1								
Bates	268	222	198		3				22		1						
Benton	162	93	69														
Bollinger	149	87	54		2				5		1						
Boone	1,070	927	32						1			1					
Buchanan	1,908	1,575	158	1	8				4		1						
Butler	765	549	23						62		19	3					
Caldwell	155	110	39						2		1						
Calloway	388	305	44	5					2				1				
Camden	142	88							3								
Cape Girardeau	830	717	69	3					1			6					
Carroll	252	170	70	3					3								
Carter	69	38	26														
Cass	533	417	85	3	5				12		1						
Cedar	129	99	15						3								
Chariton	239	152	57	4					7			2					
Christian	198	145	34						16		1						
Clark	166	136	21						8				1				
Clay	1,770	1,534	190	2					13		7		1				
Clinton	195	132	45						4		1						
Cole	791	663	94	7	1				10								
Cooper	299	256	132	2					1								
Crawford	229	132	78						3								
Dade	126	110	10						13		4						
Dallas	151	125	18						5		3						
Davies	159	59	66						24								
Dekalb	119	51	58						2								
Dent	194	130	45						1								
Douglas	168	60	48						37		15						
Dunklin	933	747	44						15		7						
Franklin	997	929	17						7								
Gasconade	219	184	32						13		1						
Gentry	149	82	48						2		2						
Greene	2,355	2,187	109						1								
Grundy	203	189	53						15								
Harrison	219	124	13						1								
Henry	327	207	108	3	1				38								
Hickory	54	33	11						2								
Holt	141	116	18						10		1						
Howard	193	149	13	2					2								
Howell	471	360	80	1					3								
Iron	165	122	11						8								
Jackson	15,461	11,177	1,584	10					76		17						
Jasper	1,672	1,396	234						41								
		22	1,672	22	1				16								

TABLE D (CONTINUED);

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE AND ATTENDANT
MISSOURI: 1956

	M.D.		Hospital		Other		M.D.		Residence		Other		M.D.		Other		Non-White		Other		Non-White		Other		Non-White		Other		Non-White		Total	
	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White		
Jefferson	1,161	16	38																												1,381	
Johnson	380	7	68		1		93	3	5	1																					461	
Knox	61		64				3																								132	
Laclede	366	5	9				3																								385	
Lafayette	376	18	42		1		2		2																						455	
Lawrence	321		44				4		1																						386	
Lewis	154	11	30		1		7																								213	
Lincoln	240	9	47		4																										300	
Linn	150	5	111		3																										280	
Livingston	249	4	65				3																								320	
McDonald	212	135	62				2		7																						212	
Macon	278	128	127		1		1																								278	
Madison	163	25	76				1																								197	
Maries	137	55			1		1																								630	
Marion	578	37	8		1		1																								97	
Mercer	49		40																												280	
Miller	77		199																												595	
Mississippi	186	3	218		1		17		2																						200	
Moniteau	140	3	36				2		1																						151	
Monroe	109	5	18				11		3																						183	
Montgomery	183	93	62		2		2																								157	
Morgan	137	1	17				1																								936	
New Madrid	497	30	39		3		67		52																						629	
Newton	486	4	94				8																								456	
Nodaway	397		37		1		5																								157	
Oregon	126		24				7																								230	
Ozark	178		47																												117	
Pemiscot	621	199	3		1		68		77																						1,059	
Perry	340		10				7																								367	
Pettis	602	47	100				4		7																						764	
Phelps	381	3	122				8																								526	
Pike	268	22	59		3		2																								370	
Platte	435	5	31				3																								483	
Polk	169		22				4																								221	
Pulaski	130		185		1		2																								329	
Putnam	122	33	85																												122	
Ralls	88	3	9																												104	
Randolph	252	11	100		9		14																								407	
Ray	301	4	13				6																								301	
Reynolds	46		14				7																								83	
Ripley	122		3				7																								153	
St. Charles	1,051	18	84		1		1		2																						1,161	
St. Clair	77	1	37				2																								127	
St. Francois	637	3	130				4		1																						807	
St. Genevieve	317		7				11																								339	
St. Louis County	13,866	559	511				32		16																						15,011	
Saline	339	24	62				4																								435	
Schuyler	24		51																												75	
Scotland	51		41				1																								96	
Scott	523	18	119		3		10		16																						766	
Shannon	74		65				4																								155	
Shelby	85	1	55																												151	
Stoddard	313	4	228		6		13		12																						659	
Stone	118		9				21																								155	
Sullivan	53		76																												136	

TABLE D (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE AND ATTENDANT
MISSOURI: 1956

	M.D. White	Non- White	Hospital D.O. White	Non- White	Other White	M.D. White	Non- White	Residence D.O. White	Non- White	Other White	M.D. White	Non- White	Other D.O. White	Non- White	Other White	Non- White
Taney	187	155	25			1		4		2						
Texas	356	266	72			2		13		3						
Vernon	303	290	4		1	4		3				1				
Warren	165	122	31	3		1		2	2							
Washington	374	188	43			37		52		80		1				
Wayne	156	121	18	2		12				5						
Webster	257	153	89					10		4		1				
Worth	61	41	8		2	9		3								
Wright	260	141	86			9		18	1	2		1				
Cities over 10,000																
Cape Girardeau	480	416	37	2		1		1				6				
Carthage	229	216	4													
Clayton	212	205	1			2						1				
Columbia	752	659	6			1										
Ferguson	347	327	19			1										
Fulton	137	105	7	1		2						1				
Hannibal	422	386	2													
Independence	1,642	1,404	217			1		2				1				
Jefferson City	330	443	54	7	1	9										
Jennings	297	280	16													
Joplin	862	735	15		1											
Kansas City	11,213	7,493	1,161	10		20	73	9	17	1		1				
Kirksville	299	82	206					8	2	1			4			
Kirkwood	547	514	3				1									
Maplewood	218	214	3													
Mexico	320	223	61	7		4	4	1								
Moberly	234	155	48	7		2										
Overland	491	445	40			28	11	13	5	1						
Poplar Bluff	354	281	1													
Richmond Heights	289	273	16													
St. Charles	577	555	12													
St. Joseph	1,568	1,304	119	1	2	63	1	1	1	1						
St. Louis City	21,550	14,208	263		2	56	41	6	1	5	6	10	7	1	1	
Sedalia	542	409	76			4	6			1						
St. Joseph	305	213	21		1		10	3		1		43				
Springfield	1,808	1,691	61			3										
University City	841	831	8													
Webster Groves	450	414	2													

TABLE E

STILLBIRTHS BY WEIGHT. MISSOURI: 1956

Weight	Recorded			Resident		
	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total
2 lbs. 3 oz. or less	214	74	288	206	66	272
2 lbs. 4 oz. - 3 lbs. 4 oz.	109	27	136	105	24	129
3 lbs. 5 oz. - 4 lbs. 6 oz.	98	46	144	94	43	137
4 lbs. 7 oz. - 5 lbs. 8 oz.	134	37	171	131	33	164
5 lbs. 9 oz. - 6 lbs. 9 oz.	117	44	161	115	39	154
6 lbs. 10 oz. - 7 lbs. 11 oz.	171	31	202	156	27	183
7 lbs. 12 oz. - 8 lbs. 13 oz.	193	21	114	92	19	111
8 lbs. 14 oz. - 9 lbs. 14 oz.	36	8	44	36	6	42
9 lbs. 15 oz. - or more	36	13	49	33	14	47
Unknown or not stated	340	38	378	324	36	360
	1,348	339	1,687	1,292	307	1,599

TABLE F

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, URBAN AND RURAL BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX
AND COLOR OF CHILD - MISSOURI: 1956

	URBAN					RURAL				
	White		Non-White		Totals	White		Non-White		
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
All Ages	19,188	18,149	5,162	5,017	96,099	23,786	22,868	920	1,009	
10-14	13	14	30	35	150	18	15	9	16	
15-19	2,574	2,360	1,026	1,011	13,293	2,970	2,903	213	236	
20-24	6,564	6,223	1,625	1,557	30,494	7,095	6,901	265	264	
25-29	5,134	4,840	1,228	1,238	25,435	6,557	6,031	194	213	
30-34	3,067	2,919	806	719	16,120	4,172	4,154	130	153	
35-39	1,434	1,408	373	372	8,150	2,212	2,167	89	95	
40-44	384	357	73	81	2,283	700	647	18	23	
45-49	13	22	1	2	137	47	44	2	6	
50-54	1				4	1	2			
55-59	1				1					
Unknown	3	6		2	32	14	4		3	

TABLE G

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1956

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES		
	State Total	Urban	Rural	State Total	Urban	Rural
SEX - COLOR						
Grand Total	96,099	47,516	48,583	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Male	49,056	24,350	24,706	51.0	51.2	50.9
Total Female	47,043	23,166	23,877	49.0	48.8	49.1
White Total	83,991	37,337	46,654	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	42,974	19,188	23,786	51.2	51.4	51.0
Female	41,017	18,149	22,868	48.8	48.6	49.0
Non-White Total	12,108	10,179	1,929	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	6,082	5,162	920	50.2	50.7	47.7
Female	6,026	5,017	1,009	49.8	49.3	52.3
ATTENDANT - COLOR						
Grand Total	96,099	47,516	48,583	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	84,804	44,733	40,071	88.2	94.1	82.5
D. O.	10,606	2,691	7,915	11.0	5.7	16.3
Midwife	512	75	437	.5	.2	.9
Others	177	17	160	.2	-	.3
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Total	83,991	37,337	46,654	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	73,457	34,685	38,772	87.5	92.9	83.1
D. O.	10,204	2,629	7,575	12.1	7.0	16.2
Midwife	180	11	169	.2	-	.4
Others	150	12	138	.2	-	.3
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-White Total	12,108	10,179	1,929	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	11,347	10,048	1,299	93.7	98.7	67.3
D. O.	402	62	340	3.3	.6	17.6
Midwife	332	64	268	2.7	.6	13.9
Others	27	5	22	.2	-	1.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEGITIMACY - COLOR						
White Total	83,991	37,337	46,654	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legitimate	82,661	36,655	46,006	98.4	98.2	98.6
Illegitimate	1,330	682	648	1.6	1.8	1.4
Non-White Total	12,108	10,179	1,929	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legitimate	9,107	7,678	1,429	75.2	75.4	74.1
Illegitimate	3,001	2,501	500	24.8	24.6	25.9

TABLE G (CONTINUED)

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1956

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER		PERCENTAGES					
			State Total		Urban		Rural	
	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White
DEFORMITY - COLOR								
Live Birth Total	83,991	12,108	37,337	10,179	46,654	1,929	100.0	100.0
Deformed Total	1,071	111	451	86	620	25	1.3	1.3
Not Deformed Total	64,190	7,047	28,939	5,680	35,251	1,367	76.4	55.8
Not Stated or Unknown	18,730	4,950	7,947	4,413	10,783	537	22.3	43.4
BIRTH WEIGHT - ATTENDANT								
Over 5½ lbs. Total	78,558	10,427	34,737	8,728	43,821	1,699	100.0	100.0
M. D.	68,777	9,744	32,291	8,609	36,486	1,135	87.5	98.6
D. O.	9,501	364	2,426	58	7,075	306	12.1	.7
Midwife	161	299	10	59	151	240	.2	.7
Others	119	20	10	2	109	18	.2	.2
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 5½ lbs. Total	5,131	1,631	2,530	1,431	2,601	200	100.0	100.0
M. D.	4,456	1,565	2,333	1,420	2,123	145	86.8	99.2
D. O.	644	36	195	4	449	32	12.6	.3
Midwife	14	25	1	5	13	20	.3	.3
Others	17	5	1	2	16	3	.3	.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated Total	302	50	70	20	232	30	100.0	100.0
M. D.	224	38	61	19	163	19	74.2	95.0
D. O.	59	2	8	-	51	2	19.5	-
Midwife	5	8	-	-	5	8	1.7	-
Others	14	2	1	1	13	1	4.6	5.0
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1956

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE	State Total		Number		Rural		State Total		PERCENTAGES			
	White	Non-White	Urban		White	Non-White	White	Non-White	Urban		Rural	
			White	Non-White					White	Non-White	White	Non-White
Total	83,991	12,108	37,337	10,179	46,654	1,929	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	7,132	1,051	3,175	875	3,957	1,76	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.1
February	6,589	948	2,951	777	3,638	171	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.9
March	7,089	1,001	3,200	829	3,889	172	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.9
April	5,865	803	2,666	674	3,199	129	7.0	6.6	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.7
May	5,787	834	2,548	715	3,239	119	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.2
June	6,506	953	2,928	810	3,578	143	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.4
July	7,516	1,161	3,347	959	4,169	202	8.9	9.6	9.0	9.4	8.9	10.5
August	7,890	1,173	3,424	987	4,466	186	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.6
September	7,623	1,092	3,311	910	4,312	182	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.4
October	7,653	1,015	3,366	884	4,287	131	9.1	8.4	9.0	8.7	9.2	6.8
November	7,105	1,031	3,169	862	3,936	169	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.8
December	7,236	1,046	3,252	897	3,984	149	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	7.7

Percentages are computed on the basis of total white and non-white births.
Urban areas included cities of over 10,000 population according to 1950 Census.
All other areas are included in "Rural."

TABLE H

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS BY AGE, CAUSE AND COLOR, WITH RATES BY
CAUSE AND COLOR. MISSOURI: 1956

CAUSE	Color	Number	Rate	Under					Over			
				1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month	1 year	1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month
All Causes	Total	2,352	24.5	159	798	590	221	584				
	White	1,881	22.4	134	633	498	170	446				
	Non-White	471	38.9	25	165	92	51	138				
Infectious Diseases (020-138)	Total	32	0.3			1	7	24				
	White	29	0.3			1	6	22				
	Non-White	3	0.2				1	2				
Respiratory Diseases (001-019, 470-527)	Total	235	2.4		13	14	5	203				
	White	170	2.0		11	12	5	142				
	Non-White	65	5.4		2	2		61				
Gastro Intestinal Diseases (543-545, 571-573)	Total	48	0.5				2	46				
	White	37	0.4				2	35				
	Non-White	11	.9					11				
Malformations (750-759)	Total	400	4.2	27	84	99	61	129				
	White	362	4.3	26	78	95	55	108				
	Non-White	38	3.1	1	6	4	6	21				
Injury at Birth (760-761)	Total	249	2.6	47	113	74	11	4				
	White	215	2.6	42	95	66	8	4				
	Non-White	34	2.8	5	18	8	3					
Other Diseases of Early Infancy (762-773)	Total	705	7.3	36	304	261	86	18				
	White	514	6.1	21	220	206	57	10				
	Non-White	191	15.8	15	84	55	29	8				
Premature Births (774-776)	Total	461	4.8	42	267	126	24	2				
	White	375	4.5	39	214	105	16	1				
	Non-White	86	7.1	3	53	21	8	1				
All Other Causes	Total	222	2.3	7	17	15	25	158				
	White	179	2.1	6	15	13	21	124				
	Non-White	43	3.6	1	2	2	4	34				

Numbers following Causes of Death are codes of the
International List, 1948 Revision.
Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

TABLE I

RESIDENT MATERNAL DEATHS BY CAUSE AND COLOR WITH RATES.
MISSOURI: 1956

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER			RATES		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
All Puerperal Causes (640-689)	53	32	21	5.5	3.8	17.3
Abortion with Infection (651)	2	1	1	.2	.1	.8
Abortion without mention of Infection (650-652)	2		2	.2		1.7
Puerperal Hemorrhage (643, 648, 670, 671, 672, 687)	15	10	5	1.6	1.2	4.1
Puerperal Infection (640, 641, 645, 1,680, 681)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxemias of Pregnancy (642, 685, 686)	13	7	6	1.4	.8	5.0
Other Accidents of Childbirth (673-678)	9	7	2	.9	.8	1.7
Other Puerperal Causes	12	7	5	1.2	.8	4.1

Rates are per 10,000 Live Births.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE J

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES, MISSOURI: 1956
RESIDENT

CAUSE OF DEATH	White	Non-White	Total	Rates
1. Heart Disease (410-443)	16,131	1,326	17,457	419.3
2. Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	6,279	612	6,891	165.5
3. Vascular Lesions (330-334)	5,134	515	5,649	135.7
4. Accidents (800-965)	2,380	292	2,672	64.2
5. Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy (750-776)	1,553	360	1,913	46.0
6. Diseases of Digestive System (530-587)	1,490	172	1,662	39.9
7. Pneumonia (490-493)	912	204	1,116	26.8
8. Arteriosclerosis (450)	806	63	869	20.9
9. Diabetes Mellitus (260)	641	66	707	17.0
10. Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	462	74	536	12.9
Totals	35,788	3,684	39,472	

Total Resident Deaths - 44,458

Estimated Population - 4,163,000

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE K

TRENDS IN MATERNAL DEATH RATES, INFANT DEATH RATES AND STILLBIRTH RATES

PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY COLOR: MISSOURI
1932 - 1956

Year	Stillbirth Rate		Infant Death Rate		Maternal Death Rate	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
1932	38.4	98.1	53.9	113.6	5.9	10.8
1933	34.3	88.9	54.5	94.3	5.0	7.8
1934	31.3	73.9	59.4	107.6	5.5	11.0
1935	35.8	79.2	55.2	83.1	5.5	8.7
1936	33.4	74.7	55.7	90.0	6.0	8.5
1937	31.3	70.1	61.7	96.5	5.0	7.1
1938	32.0	76.4	48.1	93.0	3.7	6.1
1939	27.8	71.3	42.2	83.8	3.5	6.0
1940	29.8	69.5	44.7	78.4	3.5	5.7
1941	29.7	71.4	44.2	83.1	2.9	7.5
1942	26.2	65.0	37.1	64.8	2.3	3.8
1943	23.6	59.0	37.5	69.5	2.2	3.4
1944	23.3	59.8	35.1	63.7	1.8	5.1
1945	21.7	53.2	35.1	65.8	1.5	3.6
1946	21.4	51.2	31.1	55.8	1.2	3.7
1947	18.8	44.7	30.1	59.9	1.2	2.6
1948	18.7	42.7	28.6	49.3	.9	2.3
1949	17.5	35.9	28.7	43.4	.7	2.0
1950	17.2	37.2	27.1	49.0	.7	2.0
1951	16.4	34.3	25.8	45.0	.7	1.6
1952	16.1	29.7	25.9	49.4	.6	1.6
1953	15.9	33.1	25.4	46.9	.5	1.6
1954	15.8	27.7	24.2	46.6	.4	1.1
1955	14.7	29.8	23.1	41.7	.4	1.0
1956	15.4	25.4	22.4	38.9	.4	1.7

1932 - 1944 Recorded Data
1945 - 1956 Resident Data

TABLE L
RECORDED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND AGE. MISSOURI: 1956

TYPE OF ACCIDENT		All Ages (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	15-24 (D)	25-44 (E)	45-64 (F)	65 and Over (G)	Age Unknown (H)
I. GRAND TOTAL.....		2,708	180	166	367	514	582	897	2
WORK (except public transportation)	2. WORK TOTAL.....	145		4	15	41	68	17	
	3. Agriculture	69		4	7	11	33	14	
	4. Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells.....	3			1	1	1		
	5. Manufacturing	9			2	3	4		
	6. Construction	15				6	8	1	
	7. Transportation	5				2	3		
	8. Public Utilities	11			2	6	3		
	9. Trade	2			1		1		
	10. Service	1				1			
	11. Other Specified Industry.....	26			2	10	12	2	
	12. Unspecified Industry.....	4				1	3		
HOME	13. HOME TOTAL.....	766	106	39	19	55	113	434	
	14. Poisonings (gas excepted).....	26	9	1	2	4	8	2	
	15. Poisonings by Gases and Vapors.....	13	4	1		3	2	3	
	16. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material.....	161	26	9	5	20	41	60	
	17. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam.....	11	6			1		4	
	18. Mechanical Suffocation.....	35	32	1			1	1	
	19. Firearms	44	4	12	5	9	12	2	
	20. Falls on Same Level.....	71				4	2	65	
	21. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified.....	356	13	6	4	11	39	283	
	22. Other Specified Home Accidents.....	37	12	8	3	3	6	5	
	23. Unspecified Home Accidents.....	12		1			2	9	
MOTOR-VEHICLE	24. MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL.....	1,170	39	70	261	317	286	197	
	25. Injury to Pedestrian.....	190	13	19	12	25	55	66	
	26. Collision with Other Motor Vehicle.....	476	10	15	107	125	133	86	
	27. Collision with Railroad Train.....	32		1	8	11	10	2	
	28. Collision with Street Car.....	1				1			
	29. Injury to Pedal Cyclist.....	9	1	7	1				
	30. Collision with Animal-drawn Vehicle or Animal.....	4			2			2	
	31. Collision with Fixed Object.....	24		2	9	9	3	1	
	32. Noncollision	419	15	25	120	143	81	35	
	33. Other and Unspecified Accident.....	15		1	2	3	4	5	
PUBLIC	34. PUBLIC NON-MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL..... (Priority given to items 35 to 39)	590	32	52	71	94	99	240	2
	35. Railroad—Not with Motor Vehicle.....	24			1	8	11	3	1
	36. Street Car—Not with Motor Vehicle.....	5			1		2	2	
	37. Other Vehicle—Not with Motor Vehicle.....	1	1						
	38. Water Transportation	1				1			
	39. Air Transportation.....	15			5	9	1		
	40. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material.....	34		3	3	8	2	17	1
	41. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam.....	1						1	
	42. Drowning	117	8	26	38	22	10	13	
	43. Firearms	42	1	10	12	9	8	2	
	44. Falls on Same Level.....	41					8	33	
	45. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified.....	158	2	6		10	25	115	
	46. Other Specified Public Accidents.....	120	18	5	10	24	28	35	
	47. Unspecified Public Accidents.....	31	2	2	1	3	4	19	
	48. Type of Accident Unknown.....	37	3	1	1	7	16	9	

TABLE M

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE.* MISSOURI: 1956

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
State Total	2,653	144	156	418	178	185	472	486	117	196	266	35
Cities over 10,000	921	36	66	250	78	104	60	56	16	126	98	31
Rural	1,732	108	90	168	100	81	412	430	101	70	168	4
Counties exc. Cities over 10,000												
Adair	6	1		1		2	1			1		
Andrew	12				1		7	3	1			
Atchison	6							4				2
Audrain	9	1		1	1		1	2	1	1		1
Barry	13			1	2	1	2	3	3	1		1
Barton	7			1	1		3			1		1
Bates	16	3		1			4	4		3		1
Benton	7			1		2	2		1			1
Bollinger	9		1		1		1	4		1		1
Boone	15	2		1			3	8				1
Buchanan	21		1	4			8	6	1			1
Butler	29		3	4	3		7	8				4
Caldwell	10	1	2	1	3		1	2				
Calloway	9		1		2	1	2	3				
Camden	11	1	1			1		2	4			2
Cape Girardeau	24		3	3	1	2	8	5	1			1
Carroll	9	1		2				5	1			
Carter	6						2	3				1
Cass	23		2	2	2	1	6	8	1			1
Cedar	8	1	3		1		1	2				
Chariton	22		2	1	3	1	8	3		1		3
Christian	10	1	1		1		2	4				1
Clark	9			1	1		1	3				3
Clay	19	3		3	1	1	5	5	1			
Clinton	14			3	1	1	4	1	2			2
Cole	8	1			1		3	3				
Cooper	14		1	3	1		1	3	2	1		2
Crawford	14	1		3	1	2		4	2			1
Dade	4			1						1		2
Dallas	8						1	5	1			1
Daviess	9	1		2	1		1	2		1		1
DeKalb	9			1			8					
Dent	5	1			1			3				
Douglas	3							2				1

TABLE M (CONTINUED)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1956

		Other Public Accidents	Public - Falls	Public - Drowning	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collis- ion with other Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle - Collis- ion with Pedestrian	Other Home Accidents	Home - Falls	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Occupational Accidents	Totals
Dunklin	24				5	2	4	2			2	24
Franklin	37			1	10	9	1	6	1		3	37
Gasconade	7				3	1	1				2	7
Gentry	7				1			2	2	2	1	7
Greene	38			2	12	15	1	2	2		2	38
Grundy	10				2	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Harrison	9				1			5	1	1	1	9
Henry	11				3	4	1				2	11
Hickory	2				1		1					2
Holt	10				1	5		2			1	10
Howard	16			2	8	1		1			2	16
Howell	15				3	2	1	3	1		2	15
Iron	8				5				1			8
Jackson	52			2	19	13	3	3	3	3	1	52
Jasper	26				8	7	1	3	3			26
Jefferson	56			9	8	21	2	2	2	2	6	56
Johnson	23			2	2	5	1	4	4	1	3	23
Knox	4				2				2			4
Laclede	21				7	6	1	1	1	1	1	21
Lafayette	27			1	3	9	2	3	3	1	3	27
Lawrence	16				4	3	1	1	1	3	2	16
Lewis	11				1	3	1	2	2		2	11
Lincoln	6				1				2			6
Linn	14			2	4	1		3	3	1	2	14
Livingston	10				1	5			2			10
McDonald	15			2	5	1		4			1	15
Macon	16			1	1	1	2	1	1	1		16
Madison	10			1	3	1	1	2	2		2	10
Maries	2				1							2
Marion	9				5	1	1	1	1	1		9
Mercer	1											1
Miller	5			2		2						5
Mississippi	7			1	1		1	1	1	1		7
Moniteau	6			1	2		1	1	1			6
Monroe	11				3	1		2	2			11
Montgomery	12				7	1	1	1	1			12
Morgan	8			2		2		1	1	1	1	8
New Madrid	26			1	6	6	3	2	3			26
Newton	23			1	5	8		1	2	5		23

TABLE M (CONTINUED)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1956

												Type of Accident Unknown
	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collis- sion with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collis- sion with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	
Nodaway	18	2	1	3		3	3	3		2	1	
Oregon	6	1				1		3			1	
Osage	8	1		1			3	2			1	
Ozark	2								1		1	
Pemiscot	31	1	4	2	3	2	9	4	5		1	
Perry	17	1		1	1	2	6	6				
Pettis	26	2		1	1		5	7		1	9	
Phelps	29	1			1	1	10	10		4	2	
Pike	26	1	2	2	3	2	8	5	1		1	1
Platte	18	2	1	2	1		4	7	1			
Polk	10			3			4	3				
Pulaski	31	1	1	3		1	7	9	3		6	
Putnam	7	1	2			1				2	1	
Ralls	13		1	2			2	5	3			
Randolph	13	3		1	2		2			3	2	
Ray	9	1			1	1		5		1		
Reynolds	5				1			4				
Ripley	7		1	1		1	1	1	1		1	
St. Charles	23	2	1	3	1		7	3	3		3	
St. Clair	13		1	3			4	4	1			
St. Francois	21	1	1	1		1	7	4		4	2	
Ste. Genevieve	13						7	3	1		2	
St. Louis County	148	9	2	15	6	17	39	24	13	11	11	1
Saline	22	2		4	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	
Schuyler	4	2		1				1				
Scotland	6		1	2	1			2				
Scott	19		2	3	2	1	4	6			1	
Shannon	7	1		1			1	2	1		1	
Shelby	6		2	1			1	2				
Stoddard	39	1	2	2	2	2	9	4		3	14	
Stone	8		1	1				5			1	
Sullivan	5	1		1				3				
Taney	16	1					4	6	4		1	
Texas	20	2	1	2	2		6	4	1		2	
Vernon	25			2		1	7	4		7	4	
Warren	8				2	1	1	2	1		1	
Washington	9		1		2		3		2		1	
Wayne	10				1		4	2	2		1	
Webster	14	1		1			1	9			2	
Worth	2	1		1								
Wright	9	2		1	1	1		4				

TABLE M (CONTINUED)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1956

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
Cities of 10,000 or more population												
Cape Girardeau	4	1		1			1	1				
Carthage	8		1	2	1		1	1	1		1	
Clayton	2				1			1				
Columbia	17	1	1	3	1	2	6	1		1	1	
Ferguson	3			3								
Fulton	11			2				1		6	2	
Hannibal	13	1	1	5	1	3		2				
Independence	23	2	3	3	3	1	2			2	7	
Jefferson City	9			2	2			1		1	3	
Jennings	3			2						1		
Joplin	13		3	5	1	2	1				1	
Kansas City	200	13	9	59	16	16	8	17	3	18	28	13
Kirksville	4		1					1		1	1	
Kirkwood	5		2	1				2				
Maplewood	4			2	1					1		
Mexico	2					1					1	
Moberly	9	1		1	1	2			1	1	2	
Overland	4		1			2		1				
Poplar Bluff	11			4	2		1	2			2	
Richmond Heights	3			1		1				1		
St. Charles	8		1		2		4	1				
St. Joseph	22	1	2	4	2	1	2	2		2	4	2
St. Louis City	492	15	38	132	38	69	29	19	10	85	42	15
Sedalia	10	1		5	2		1			1		
Sikeston	4		1				1		1		1	
Springfield	28		1	9	4	2	3	2		4	2	1
University City	3					2		1				
Webster Groves	6		1	4						1		

* The Totals for Table M are less than those for Table L. Table M includes accidental deaths that occurred from accidents taking place in Missouri. Table L includes accidental deaths that occurred in Missouri regardless of the state in which the accident occurred.

TABLE N
RESIDENT DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS, BY SEX, COLOR AND IMPORTANT CAUSES FOR THE STATE: 1956

	All Ages	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 & over	Un- known
TOTAL DEATHS	44,458	2,352	355	194	155	275	342	338	457	1,603	3,507	6,863	10,858	11,707	5,431	21
Male	25,095	1,372	179	112	102	194	247	213	274	947	2,253	4,331	6,434	6,098	2,325	14
Female	19,363	980	176	82	53	81	95	125	183	656	1,254	2,532	4,424	5,609	3,106	7
TOTAL WHITE	40,029	1,881	276	167	143	244	280	275	343	1,268	2,861	5,920	9,911	11,206	5,238	16
Male	22,672	1,102	132	97	95	175	200	178	217	785	1,896	3,808	5,906	5,830	2,241	10
Female	17,357	779	144	70	48	69	80	97	126	483	965	2,112	4,005	5,376	2,997	6
TOTAL COLORED	4,429	471	79	27	12	31	62	63	114	335	646	943	947	501	193	5
Male	2,423	270	47	15	7	19	47	35	57	162	357	523	528	268	84	4
Female	2,006	201	32	12	5	12	15	28	57	173	289	420	419	233	109	1
CAUSES OF DEATH																
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	377							2	4	16	48	69	76	98	54	10
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	19			1					2		3	3	4	3	3	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	-															
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	131						1	1	2	4	19	46	30	24	4	
Typhoid fever (040)	1						1									
Paratyphoid fever (041)	-															
Undulant fever (044)	1					1										
Bacillary dysentery (045)	3	1	1	1												
Amebic dysentery (046)	1														1	
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	-															
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1						1									
Diphtheria (055)	-															
Whooping Cough (056)	4	4														
Meningococcal infections (057)	14	5	3	1			1				1	1	1	1		
Tularemia (059)	-															
Tetanus (061)	10			3							3	1	2	1		
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	17			3		2	3	3	2	1		1				
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	9	1	2		1		1						2			
Measles (085)	12	1	6	1	2	1		1								
Rabies (094)	-															
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)	-															
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)	-															
Malaria (110-117)	-															
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	121	20	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	19	17	20	12	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6,891	6	33	33	15	18	26	42	66	336	831	1,591	1,943	1,525	424	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	98	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	15	19	23	13	12	1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	707		2		4	2	2	5	6	17	54	166	264	151	34	
Anemias (290-293)	97		6	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	3	13	25	25	11	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,649	2	3	2	2	2	8	11	11	76	241	677	1,545	2,095	574	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	67	24	10	2	1	2	2	1		3	3	7	5	6	1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	26			3	8	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	515					3	7	9	14	54	91	110	105			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13,888	2	1		3	1	4	11	29	254	879	2,225	3,931	4,447	2,091	10
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	692	1		1	1	2	2	2	7	33	66	107	179	198	93	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,362						3	5	33	142	339	668	795	377		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	341						1	4	12	28	40	78	109	69		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,244	1	1		1	1	3	2	3	21	48	102	229	467	364	1
Influenza (480-483)	88	9	2							2	4	8	11	31	21	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	352	20	6	4	1	6	1	5	5	19	35	53	69	76	52	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	512	79	28	5	1	2	1		3	11	28	54	93	115	92	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	252	40	9	1	1			1	2	5	13	13	37	77	53	
Bronchitis (500-502)	80	14	4	2		1			1	1	4	5	19	18	11	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	52	47	5							2	2	2	5	7	8	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	30		2													
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	452				1	1	2	3	13	44	98	124	99	54	13	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1,128	29	6	7	3	5	6	2	15	51	128	205	301	283	86	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	536	1	4	3	5	5	1	10	16	23	41	73	108	163	83	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	53					6	5	10	12	20						
Congenital malformations (750-759)	498	400	44	9	6	9	4	2	5	6	7	4	1	1		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)	606	606														
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	81															
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	13															
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	20															
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	695	695														
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	615	36	7	1		1	2	3	7	21	66	108	136	116	110	1
All other diseases (residual)	1,704	114	53	25	9	11	17	15	26	94	143	260	404	379	153	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,120	7	27	34	32	109	142	75	74	160	150	121	121	55	13	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1,552	65	78	48	51	60	48	53	52	107	144	147	198	280	218	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	478				1	3	14	22	25	66	91	108	100	36	12	
Homicide (980-985)	243	6	4		2	16	28	30	30	47	39	23	17	1		

TABLE P

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	Totals	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System (001-008)	Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	Typhoid Fever (040)	Undulant Fever (044)	Bacillary Dysentery (045)	Other and Unspecified Dysentery (046-048)	Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050-051)	Diphtheria (055)	Whooping Cough (056)	Meningococcal Infections (057)	Tularaemia (059)	Tetanus (061)	Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	Acute Infectious Encephalitis (082)	Measles (085)	Infectious Hepatitis (092)	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (104)	Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (030-138) exc. above
State Total	723	380	20	127	1	1	3	1	1	-	4	16	-	10	18	8	12	23	-	98
Cities over 10,000	412	178	14	93	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	13	-	9	17	6	5	13	-	60
Rural	311	202	6	34	1	1	2	-	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	2	7	10	-	38
Counties exc. Cities over 10,000:																				
Adair				1																
Andrew	1																			
Atchison																				
Audrain																				
Barry																				
Barton																				
Bates	4	2	1	1																1
Benton	1																			
Bollinger																				
Boone																				
Buchanan	1					1														
Butler	2	1		1																
Caldwell																				1
Calloway	1																			
Camden																				
Cape Girardeau																				
Carroll	1	1																		
Carter																				
Cass																				
Cedar	2	1															1			
Chariton																				
Christian	1																	1		
Clark																		1		1
Clay	10	8																1		1
Clinton	2																			
Cole	1	1																		
Cooper	3																1			2
Crawford	3	1										1						1		
Dade																				
Dallas	2	2																		
Daviess																				
DeKalb																				
Dent	1	1																		1
Douglas	1																			1
Dunklin	3	2																		3
Franklin	6	2									1									
Gasconade																				
Gentry																				
Greene																				2
Grundy	2																			
Harrison																		1		
Henry	1																			
Hickory																				
Holt																				
Howard	1	1																		
Howell	2	2																		
Iron	1			1																
Jackson																				1
Jasper	16	15																		2
Jefferson	2																			
Johnson	3			3																

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Knox	1								1											
Laclede	2	1																1		
Lafayette	1																	1		
Lawrence	53	47	2	2																2
Lewis																				
Lincoln	6			1			1							1				2		1
Linn	1														1					
Livingston	2	1		1																
McDonald																				
Macon	2			1														1		
Madison	1	1																		
Maries																				
Marion																				
Mercer	2	1															1			
Miller	1																			1
Mississippi	2	2																		
Moniteau	3	1		1																1
Monroe	1	1																		
Montgomery																				
Morgan																				
New Madrid	5	3		1			1													
Newton	9	5		2																2
Nodaway	2															1				1
Oregon	2	2																		
Osage	1															1				
Osark																				
Pemiscot	6	5																		1
Perry																				
Pettis																				
Phelps	2	1															1			
Pike	1			1																
Platte	1			1																
Polk																				
Pulaski	2												2							
Putnam	1			1																
Ralls																				
Randolph	2			1																1
Ray	3	2																		1
Reynolds	1																			1
Ripley																				
St. Charles																				
St. Clair																				
St. Francois	15	8	1	3														1		2
Ste. Genevieve																				
St. Louis County	76	68		4																4
Saline	3																1			2
Schuyler																				
Scotland	1		1																	
Scott																				
Shannon	1	1																		
Shelby																				
Stoddard	4	3																		1
Stone	1																1			
Sullivan																				
Taney																				
Texas																				
Vernon	11	6		4																1
Warren																				
Washington	4	1		2							1									

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Wayne																				
Webster	2	2																		
Worth	1		1		1	1														
Wright	2																			
Cities of 10,000 or more population:																				
Cape Girardeau	6	2		1											1	1				1
Carthage	2	1		1																1
Clayton	13	6	1	3									1	2	1			1		1
Columbia	8	2		1																
Ferguson	-																			
Fulton	6	3		3																1
Hannibal	5	3																1		1
Independence	1													1						1
Jefferson City	6	3										1								1
Jennings	-																			
Joplin	10	5		3																
Kansas City	116	60	2	18								2		1	7	2	2	7		15
Kirksville	2	1									1									2
Kirkwood	5	1										2								
Maplewood	-																			
Mexico	1	1																		1
Moberly	1																			1
Overland	2	1																		
Poplar Bluff	5	2									1	1				1				2
Richmond Heights	3			1																
St. Charles	-																			
St. Joseph	26	2	1	14								1			1	1	1	1		4
St. Louis City	181	80	9	45			1	1				5		4	6		1	2		27
Sedalia	2			1																
Sikeston	1	1													1					2
Springfield	10	4	1	2																
University City	-																			
Webster Grover	-																			

TABLE AA

ALL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM - MISSOURI: 1956

AGE OF BRIDE

Age of Groom	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	Not Stat-
Total	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180
34,382	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180
Under 15 yrs.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 years	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 years	40	8	15	8	4	3	4	2	5	2	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17 years	327	42	96	77	64	27	36	15	5	9	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 years	1,106	72	192	240	361	158	352	152	44	16	9	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
19 years	1,835	4	63	229	326	545	432	364	134	61	19	9	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20 years	2,264	4	49	177	291	599	530	364	134	61	19	9	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 years	3,001	4	34	158	275	700	659	536	326	137	45	45	12	9	5	3	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
22 years	3,339	2	29	116	235	491	705	593	484	361	231	131	71	32	10	15	6	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
23 years	2,724	1	14	47	113	287	362	346	365	306	206	179	86	64	29	22	17	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24 years	2,494	1	6	37	55	172	217	271	254	237	186	182	132	76	49	31	27	22	17	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
25 years	1,990	1	6	26	42	114	146	200	216	187	174	141	85	83	51	46	29	26	22	18	14	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
26 years	1,645	1	4	9	33	68	104	118	134	140	136	105	88	70	51	31	22	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
27 years	1,289	1	10	16	53	67	64	108	102	89	89	82	79	59	62	43	29	24	18	14	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
28 years	1,055	3	5	11	30	41	58	66	76	70	73	64	61	45	45	51	29	24	18	14	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
29 years	831	1	3	6	20	23	42	56	66	66	52	55	48	44	42	36	34	32	37	19	14	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
30 years	721	1	1	6	12	14	30	42	56	66	52	55	48	44	42	36	34	32	37	19	14	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
31 years	648	2	5	5	8	17	16	22	26	28	28	32	35	29	26	23	26	29	26	28	21	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1
32 years	527	2	1	3	5	15	17	17	34	28	23	29	35	26	23	26	26	29	26	28	21	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1
33 years	504	2	2	4	7	8	17	17	34	28	23	29	35	26	23	26	26	29	26	28	21	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1
34 years	428	2	4	2	12	18	23	35	41	40	48	84	61	67	77	78	78	78	86	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
35-39 yrs.	1,647	1	1	4	4	6	8	7	19	14	18	21	26	22	25	22	26	21	30	22	27	55	22	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-44 yrs.	1,358	1	1	1	4	9	6	7	22	14	21	28	39	61	67	77	78	78	86	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
45-49 yrs.	806	1	1	1	4	4	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
50-54 yrs.	635	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55-59 yrs.	500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60-64 yrs.	502	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
65-69 yrs.	269	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
70-74 yrs.	215	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75 yrs. & over	693	1	2	5	8	5	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not Stated																															

TABLE BB

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM - MISSOURI: 1956

AGE OF BRIDE

Groom	Total	Un- der 15																					35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 and over	Not Stat- ed						
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34											39	44	49	54	59	64
Total	21,728	29	341	1143	1761	3588	3567	2901	2263	1712	1113	844	576	392	276	239	176	126	79	67	59	46	199	81	43	29	14	7	3	1	1	52						
Under 15 yrs.																																						
15 years	3	1	8	15	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
16 years	39	1	8	15	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
17 years	320	6	42	96	77	63	25	4	36	15	5	14	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
18 years	1,090	5	72	191	238	356	155	42	142	40	14	6	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
19 years	1,780	4	63	226	319	532	422	142	532	14	6	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
20 years	2,162	3	47	175	284	580	505	348	126	50	13	9	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
21 years	2,777	4	31	149	269	668	625	494	302	139	37	31	9	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
22 years	2,993	2	27	108	211	449	653	541	441	321	128	58	28	11	6	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
23 years	2,306	1	17	60	130	317	382	392	349	274	193	95	47	15	9	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
24 years	1,997	1	12	40	96	255	302	302	312	254	152	135	61	32	18	10	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
25 years	1,506	1	4	29	44	140	174	229	205	189	150	135	90	50	26	17	13	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
26 years	1,152	5	20	27	84	112	158	176	145	121	105	58	50	29	23	11	10	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
27 years	850	3	7	22	47	82	91	100	103	104	73	64	51	37	22	14	7	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
28 years	605	1	7	9	36	45	56	63	68	62	56	54	41	36	24	18	8	6	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
29 years	423	2	5	3	17	27	31	43	48	43	38	37	36	15	23	24	12	8	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
30 years	319	2	3	14	10	25	30	37	29	28	29	23	16	23	16	23	16	10	8	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
31 years	260	1	4	4	4	4	8	18	15	22	21	27	21	18	20	16	15	15	9	2	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
32 years	183	1	4	4	4	4	4	8	10	10	14	12	18	8	11	18	6	10	10	9	2	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
33 years	145	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	13	12	10	14	7	8	7	11	9	5	6	9	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
34 years	111	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	8	5	9	9	7	8	8	6	2	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
35-39 yrs.	335	2	2	1	3	8	6	15	9	15	14	22	23	21	24	20	15	10	17	14	13	60	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
40-44 yrs.	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	5	6	5	10	4	7	3	10	5	4	43	26	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
45-49 yrs.	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	5	10	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1						
50-54 yrs.	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						
55-59 yrs.	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						
60-64 yrs.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						
65-69 yrs.	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						
70-74 yrs.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						
75 yrs. & over	5	1	1	4	7	4	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						
Not Stated	51	1	1	4	7	4	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	8	6	3	2	2	2	2						

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MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1956

	Groom					Bride						
	All					All						
	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Not Stated	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Not Stated
Total	34,382	24,608	2,089	7,037	7	641	34,382	24,271	2,349	7,115	15	632
Under 15	2	1		1			30	30				
15 years	3	3					361	360		7		1
16 years	40	40					1,214	1,205				1
17 years	327	325		2			1,907	1,868	1	36		1
18 years	1,106	1,103		2			3,929	3,814	6	105		1
19 years	1,835	1,814	1	19			4,001	3,841	9	145		3
20 years	2,264	2,217	3	39			3,367	3,124	9	228		3
21 years	3,001	2,901	5	91			2,738	2,472	8	256		5
22 years	3,339	3,155	4	174	1		2,239	1,897	14	326		1
23 years	2,724	2,508	8	205	1		1,557	1,249	14	293		1
24 years	2,494	2,228	9	256	1		1,303	970	19	312		1
25 years	1,990	1,736	6	246			970	666	17	286	2	
26 years	1,645	1,337	11	296	1		801	473	26	301	1	
27 years	1,289	1,009	9	270			624	334	24	264		2
28 years	1,055	766	14	275	1		588	292	23	273		
29 years	831	545	14	266			528	234	29	265		
30 years	721	433	11	277			456	176	20	258		
31 years	648	365	16	266			405	117	44	244		
32 years	527	262	16	249			378	114	47	217		
33 years	504	231	19	254			352	99	25	228		
34 years	428	192	15	220			347	79	29	239		
35 years	429	159	17	251			352	84	34	234		1
36 years	339	126	22	191	1		345	84	52	208		2
37 years	292	109	23	159			261	59	33	167		1
38 years	292	89	29	173			260	58	30	171		
39 years	295	81	19	195			246	47	32	167		
40 years	307	84	25	198			277	54	50	173		
41 years	279	67	28	184			247	38	55	154		
42 years	264	56	28	180			224	33	37	154		
43 years	257	61	27	168		1	215	37	48	130		
44 years	251	57	36	158			226	27	63	135		1

TABLE CC (cont.)

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1956

	Groom					Bride						
	All					All						
	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Not Stated	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Not Stated
45-49 yrs.	984	197	175	611	1		973	132	302	538		1
50-54 yrs.	806	122	219	464		1	667	69	319	277		2
55-59 yrs.	635	85	254	295		1	474	35	282	155		2
60-64 yrs.	500	32	304	162		2	342	25	247	70		
65-69 yrs.	502	35	329	138			257	11	196	50		
70-74 yrs.	269	14	216	39			125	4	100	20		1
75 & over	215	8	165	41		1	78	2	65	11		
Not Stated	693	55	12	22		604	718	58	40	18		602

TABLE DD
MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS. MISSOURI: 1956

	Bride					Total
	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Annulled</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	
Groom Single	21,728	456	2,409	9	6	24,608
Widowed	336	1,077	675	1	0	2,089
Divorced	2,190	812	4,027	4	4	7,037
Annulled	3	1	2	1		7
Not Stated or Unknown	14	3	2	0	622	641
Total	24,271	2,349	7,115	15	632	34,382

TABLE EE
MARRIAGES: COLOR OF GROOM
MISSOURI: 1956

White	29,991
Non-White	3,757
Other*	29
Not Stated	605
Total	34,382

*Includes Indians, Mexicans,
Japanese and Chinese.

TABLE FF
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AFFECTED
MISSOURI: 1956

Children Reported	Total	Number	
		<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Total	10,993	10,923	70
No Children	5,954	5,889	65
One Child	2,384	2,383	1
Two Children	1,460	1,460	
Three Children	586	586	
Four Children	249	249	
Five Children	99	99	
Six Children	41	41	
Seven Children	15	15	
Eight Children	7	7	
Nine or More Children	6	6	
Not Stated	192	188	4

TABLE GG

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Decree to Whom Granted					Total
	Husband	Wife	Separate Maintenance		Not Stated or Unknown	
			Husband	Wife		
Husband	2,704	210			15	2,929
Wife	72	7,714			50	7,836
Others						
Unknown	35	79			44	158
Total	2,811	8,003			109	10,923

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Decree to Whom Granted					Total
	Husband	Wife	Separate Maintenance		Not Stated or Unknown	
			Husband	Wife		
Husband	19				1	20
Wife		48			1	49
Others						
Unknown	1					1
Total	20	48			2	70

TABLE HH

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OR CHILDREN. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Disposition of Children								Total
	Husband	Wife	Guardian	Joint	Custody		Not Stated or Unknown	No Children	
					to Others				
Husband	314	531	14	52	4		98	1,916	2,929
Wife	76	3,526	13	64	12		92	4,053	7,836
Others									
Unknown	6	36	1	4			10	101	158
Total	396	4,093	28	120	16		200	6,070	10,923

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Disposition of Children</u>							<u>Total</u>
	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Guardian</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Custody</u>	<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>No</u>	
					<u>to Others</u>	<u>or Unknown</u>	<u>Children</u>	
Husband	1						19	20
Wife							49	49
Others								
Unknown							1	1
Total	1						69	70

TABLE JJ

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
NUMBER OF CASES CONTESTED. MISSOURI: 1956

<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Number</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Husband	400	399	1
Wife	186	186	
No Contest	10,172	10,106	66
Unknown	235	232	3
Total	10,993	10,923	70

TABLE KK

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
ALIMONY AND SETTLEMENTS. MISSOURI: 1956

	<u>Number</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Alimony to Wife	544	543	1
Property Settlement	30	30	
Support to Children	2,200	2,200	
Alimony and Child Support	1,071	1,071	
No Alimony or Support	6,897	6,833	64
Not Stated	251	246	5
Total	10,993	10,923	70

TABLE LL

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
CAUSE OR GROUNDS ALLEGED. MISSOURI: 1956

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adultery	91
Bigamy	9
Conviction of Crime	58
Cruelty	114
Desertion	1,394
Drunkenness	79
Fraud	
Insanity	
Nonsupport	121
Annulment	70
Indignities	9,010
Not Stated or Unknown	47
Total	10,993

TABLE MM

COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

		Wife				Total
		White	Colored	Other	Unknown	
Husband	White	9,436	1	5	1	9,443
	Colored	3	1,369			1,372
	Other	4		4		8
	Unknown				100	100
	Total	9,443	1,370	9	101	10,923

COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

		Wife				Total
		White	Colored	Other	Unknown	
Husband	White	63				63
	Colored		7			7
	Other					
	Unknown					
	Totals	63	7			70

TABLE NN

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

		Wife						Total
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	
Husband	None	3,440	672	115	19	6	5	4,278
	1	591	2,893	567	124	22	10	4,238
	2	119	557	594	146	45	13	1,488
	3	18	125	180	87	17	9	440
	4	10	39	48	26	18	3	145
	5 or more	3	16	15	16	5	3	58
	Unknown	18	27	26	7	2	2	276
	Total	4,199	4,329	1,545	425	115	45	10,923

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

		Wife						Total
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	
Husband	None	21	1	1	1			24
	1	4	14	7			2	27
	2	2	4	3	1			10
	3			1	2	1	1	5
	4					1		1
	5 or more		1					1
	Unknown	2						2
	Total	29	20	12	4	2	3	70

TABLE PP

DIVORCES BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND OF WIFE, AND BY NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED - MISSOURI: 1956

Age	Husband						Wife					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or More	Not Stated	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or More	Not Stated
Under 15 years	1	1					4	4				
15 years	2		1	1			16	12	4			
16 years	2	1	1				50	41	8			1
17 years	14	6	7		1		109	63	41	4		1
18 years	38	21	17				198	119	74	1		4
19 years	73	46	25	1		1	282	178	94	6	1	3
20 years	124	77	43			4	409	225	167	10	2	5
21 years	271	150	108	8	1	4	430	239	154	30	2	5
22 years	360	225	124	5		6	482	259	183	34	4	2
23 years	369	203	153	9		4	416	192	173	41	7	3
24 years	409	233	151	22	1	2	448	223	175	40	8	2
25 years	353	176	145	24	6	2	423	204	175	31	7	6
26 years	404	213	151	33	3	4	406	197	159	36	11	3
27 years	398	196	162	25	9	6	377	164	148	52	9	4
28 years	374	186	130	40	14	4	310	120	130	44	13	3
29 years	414	199	163	41	10	1	348	152	123	58	14	1
30 years	366	152	151	49	11	3	373	140	141	70	19	3
31 years	415	167	166	60	17	5	353	141	143	54	13	2
32 years	348	129	158	33	23	5	303	128	121	41	12	1
33 years	305	137	117	37	13	1	288	84	135	51	13	5
34 years	313	125	128	44	15	1	273	92	122	42	17	
35 years	311	115	147	31	13	5	294	106	117	51	18	2
36 years	266	92	105	45	19	5	261	81	110	48	16	6
37 years	237	87	88	42	15	5	255	97	85	45	22	6
38 years	261	88	113	40	20		267	74	125	47	19	2
39 years	263	97	105	47	10	4	209	74	79	42	12	2
40 years	250	98	88	41	20	3	231	75	109	30	17	
41 years	230	88	89	33	18	2	238	72	107	40	18	1
42 years	234	82	86	45	17	4	190	59	78	35	15	3
43 years	246	74	103	42	23	4	194	56	81	37	18	2
44 years	242	79	97	41	20	5	201	55	91	37	16	2
45-49 years	876	270	337	171	89	9	775	180	322	181	84	8
50-54 years	636	175	255	142	59	5	445	113	183	95	51	3
55-59 years	414	99	153	98	57	7	292	58	118	73	37	6
60-64 years	267	54	101	74	32	6	140	28	57	36	17	2
65-69 years	169	28	65	37	38	1	92	9	40	22	21	
70-74 years	99	10	35	31	23		48	6	14	14	13	1
75 yrs. & over	81	8	31	27	14	1	25	3	5	7	10	
Not Stated	558	115	166	79	39	159	538	105	158	72	38	165
Total	10,993	4,302	4,265	1,498	650	278	10,993	4,228	4,349	1,557	594	265

TABLE QQ

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS: 1956

DURATION OF MARRIAGE (IN YEARS)	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Under 1 year	441	416	25
1 year	1,322	1,296	26
2 years	1,192	1,184	8
3 years	988	985	3
4 years	901	899	2
5 years	736	736	
6 years	650	649	1
7 years	493	493	
8 years	426	426	
9 years	434	433	1
10 years	522	521	1
11 years	291	290	1
12 years	202	202	
13 years	206	205	1
14 years	261	260	1
15 years	225	225	
16 years	159	159	
17 years	167	167	
18 years	126	126	
19 years	124	124	
20-24 years	520	520	
25-29 years	271	271	
30-34 years	152	152	
35-39 years	87	87	
40 years & over	70	70	
Not Stated	27	27	
Total	10,993	10,923	70

TABLE RR

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED: 1956

PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Husband	2,949	2,929	20
Wife	7,885	7,836	49
Other			
Not Stated	159	158	1
Total	10,993	10,923	70

1956

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

Live Birth rate and crude Death rate are per 1,000 population.
Cause specific death rates are per 100,000 population.
Stillbirth Rates, Neonatal Death, and Infant Death rates are per 1,000 live births.
Maternal Death rates are per 10,000 live births.

Live Birth rate and crude Death rate are per 1,000 population. Cause specific death rates are per 100,000 population. Stillbirth Rates, Neonatal Death, and Infant Death rates are per 1,000 live births. Maternal Death rates are per 10,000 live births.	State Total				Population Under 2,500		Population 2,500 less than 5,000	
	Total	Rate	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	4,163,000							
LIVE BIRTHS	96,677	23.1	83,991	12,108	37,268	1,243	3,666	182
Attended by M.D.	84,804		73,457	11,347	30,439	718	3,101	131
Attended by D.O.	10,606		10,204	402	6,537	277	556	34
Attended by midwives	512		180	332	163	229	5	17
Others or unspecified	177		150	27	129	19	4	
STILLBIRTHS	1,599	16.6	1,292	307	523	40	36	4
Attended by M.D.	1,381		1,103	278	412	29	31	3
Attended by D.O.	181		172	9	104	5	4	1
Attended by midwives	8		2	6	2	4		
Others or unspecified	29		15	14	5	2	1	
TOTAL DEATHS	44,458	10.7	40,129	4,429	16,574	457	2,011	119
Under one year of age	2,352	24.5	1,881	471	742	48	25	5
Neonatal deaths	1,768	18.4	1,435	333	541	29	68	2
Maternal deaths	53	5.5	32	21	17	6	1	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	377	9.1	302	75	94	7	14	3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	19	.5	13	6	6			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	131	3.1	92	39	33	3	4	1
Typhoid fever (040)	1		1		1			
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)	3	.1	2	1	2			
Amebic dysentery (046)	1		1					
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1		1		1			
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	4	.1	4		3			
Meningococcal infections (057)	14	.3	13	1	4		1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	10	.2	6	4	2			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	17	.4	17		6		1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	9	.2	8	1	3		2	1
Measles (085)	12	.3	11	1	7			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	121	2.9	112	9	53		2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6,891	165.5	6,277	612	2,435	46	292	19
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	98	2.4	90	8	37	1	3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	707	17.0	641	66	248	2	25	3
Anemias (290-293)	97	2.3	86	11	36	2	3	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,649	135.7	5,134	515	2,277	94	317	15
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	67	1.6	52	15	15		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	26	.6	23	3	11		1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	515	12.4	466	49	181	3	15	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13,888	333.6	13,159	729	5,400	97	605	20
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	692	16.6	589	103	281	4	37	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,362	56.7	1,917	445	821	32	92	16
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	341	8.2	279	62	170	4	10	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,244	29.9	1,131	113	429	5	57	6
Influenza (480-483)	88	2.1	77	11	48	4	4	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	352	8.5	271	81	113	6	7	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	512	12.3	419	93	148	7	22	5
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	252	6.1	222	30	105	5	15	
Bronchitis (500-502)	80	1.9	76	4	32		2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	52	1.2	40	12	24	4	1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	30	.7	29	1	12	1	1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	452	10.9	398	54	104	4	26	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1,128	27.1	1,023	105	401	7	46	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	536	12.9	462	74	243	9	26	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	53	1.3	32	21	17	6	1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	498	12.0	449	49	172	3	19	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	606	14.6	519	87	201	10	25	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	81	1.9	56	25	27	4	1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	13	.3	10	3	6	3		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	20	.5	16	4	7		1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	695	16.7	503	192	168	11	30	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	615	14.8	556	59	199	15	22	1
All other diseases (residual)	1,704	40.9	1,483	221	649	13	23	6
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,120	26.9	1,011	109	543	25	41	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1,552	37.3	1,367	185	580	17	72	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	478	11.5	463	15	217	2	18	5
Homicide (980-985)	243	5.8	115	128	29	9	4	6

Code numbers following the causes of death are those codes assigned to causes of death

STATE TOTAL

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1956

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Population 5,000 less than 10,000		Population 10,000 less than 15,000		Population 15,000 less than 25,000		Population 25,000 less than 50,000	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	3,352	237	2,986	171	3,870	253	3,978	119
Attended by D.O.	2,971	184	2,546	105	3,662	232	3,633	118
Attended by midwives	375	29	436	18	205	14	343	
Others or unspecified	1	21	2	47	2	7	1	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	5	3	2	1	1		1	
Attended by D.O.	40	10	59	11	57	6	51	3
Attended by midwives	35	8	52	9	55	6	43	3
Others or unspecified	5		7	1	2		8	
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	1779	154	1397	84	1965	160	1562	81
Neonatal deaths	112	12	79	7	119	16	62	4
Maternal deaths	88	8	63	2	91	13	49	3
	1		2	2		2	3	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	16	1	10	1	8	5	18	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1						1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	5	1	1	1	5	1	5	2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)					3			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	1		1	1	1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1		1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	2	1					1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	8	1	4		5		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	242	16	214	8	329	25	266	9
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	6		3	1	6		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	25	5	23	4	37	3	28	1
Anemias (290-293)	3		5		7		5	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	258	23	169	6	230	20	191	6
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	3		2		1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1		2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	14		12	3	16	1	19	3
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	572	38	450	17	650	36	531	13
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	32	3	19		31	5	18	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	98	4	65	7	91	15	81	11
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	10	1	14	1	17		11	2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	61	4	32		46	2	33	1
Influenza (480-483)	5	2	5	1	6		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	10	1	8		11	1	7	2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	11	2	15	3	15	4	22	4
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	12	4	7		11	3	11	1
Bronchitis (500-502)	5		3		5			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	3				4	1	2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1				2			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	10	2	8	1	21		7	2
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	38	2	36	1	61	5	36	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	27	8	18	2	19	1	14	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		2	2		2	3	
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	28	1	29	1	25	3	19	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	25		21		34	6	18	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	3		5	1	3	1	3	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	2						1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	35	6	19	1	29	3	15	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	11	2	33	6	42	5	24	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	71	8	52	4	65	1	65	4
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	40	3	38	3	41	3	27	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	62	10	47	6	57	4	50	4
Homicide (980-985)	14		20		21	1	21	2
	7	4	5	2	6	3	2	2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Population 50,000 less than 75,000		Population 75,000 less than 100,000		Population 100,000 less than 500,000		Population 500,000 and over	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	1,756	52	1,491	77	8,704	2,509	14,552	6,772
Attended by M.D.	1,694	52	1,367	75	7,513	2,481	14,270	6,783
Attended by D.O.	61		121	2	1,189	27	274	1
Attended by midwives					1		5	10
Others or unspecified	1		3		1		3	2
STILLBIRTHS	34	2	29	2	164	51	257	169
Attended by M.D.	33	2	27	2	134	49	242	158
Attended by D.O.	1		1		28	2	9	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	861	22	950	54	4,250	905	7,892	2,292
Under one year of age	37	3	55	6	209	97	319	258
Neonatal deaths	30	1	45	3	163	75	246	185
Maternal deaths	1				2	3	3	7
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4	2	3		42	14	90	39
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1		1		1	1	2	4
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		4		13	9	26	21
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								1
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							1	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1		1		2	1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								3
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1		3		4	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					2			
Measles (085)					1		1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2		2	1	15		16	6
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	131	2	131	11	675	127	1,702	337
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	3		2		6	2	17	4
Diabetes mellitus (260)	11		17	1	62	16	152	24
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		3		17	6
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	102	1	145	13	536	27	952	242
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		2		8	4	12	11
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1				1	1	4	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	12		18	1	73	9	91	24
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	271	7	323	12	1,273	159	2,765	371
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	13		22		44	11	99	74
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	51		57	1	122	117	374	204
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	9		4		19	16	46	34
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	42		29	1	186	23	175	12
Influenza (480-483)			1	1	1	2	5	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		3		26	18	72	47
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8	2	7		65	15	92	51
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		6		10	4	33	12
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		2		24	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2	1	2		1	5
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1		1		4		7	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	8		12		72	14	126	36
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	29	1	17	2	117	21	222	32
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7		5		25	19	73	32
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1				2	3	3	7
Congenital malformations (750-759)	13		10		51	13	72	26
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	10	1	21	1	53	22	93	39
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					6	7	5	11
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1				2	1	1	2
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11		17	3	64	35	97	127
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	17		2		153	17	23	6
All other diseases (residual)	28	2	31	2	163	49	254	123
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	19	3	13	2	93	12	139	52
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	29	1	23		157	30	275	105
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	10		11		50	2	72	5
Homicide (980-985)	7		4	1	16	25	34	74

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	* St. Louis County Indesignated	
	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956		
LIVE BIRTHS	2,368	267
Attended by M.D.	2,261	266
Attended by D.O.	107	
Attended by midwives		1
Others or unspecified		
STILLBIRTHS	42	9
Attended by M.D.	39	9
Attended by D.O.	3	
Attended by midwives		
Others or unspecified		
TOTAL DEATHS	788	101
Under one year of age	62	15
Neonatal deaths	51	12
Maternal deaths	2	
CAUSES OF DEATH		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3	3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)		1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)		
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1	
Typhoid fever (040)		
Paratyphoid fever (041)		
Undulant fever (044)		
Bacillary dysentery (045)		
Amebic dysentery (046)		
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)		
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)		
Diphtheria (055)		
Whooping cough (056)		
Meningococcal infections (057)		
Tularemia (059)		
Tetanus (061)	1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		
Measles (085)		
Rabies (094)		
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)		
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)		
Malaria (110-117)		
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	4	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	136	12
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	4	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	13	2
Anemias (290-293)	3	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	75	15
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	9	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	259	11
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	33	8
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	5	3
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	21	2
Influenza (480-483)	1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	5	3
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	14	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	10	1
Bronchitis (500-502)		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	10	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	20	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	11	2
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	18	5
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	3	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)		
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	18	4
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	30	6
All other diseases (residual)	22	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	17	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	17	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	9	
Homicide (980-985)	1	2

* The Bureau of Vital Statistics does not designate the following cities by population size.

CITIES 2,500 - 10,000

Berkley City
Breckenridge Hills
Brentwood
Florissant City
Glendale City
Hillsdale Village
Kinloch City
Ladue City
Normandy
Pagedale City
Pinelawn City
Rock Hill City
St. Ann City
St. John's City
Shrewsbury City
Valley Park City
Wellston City

These cities are not included in the State Total figures which have been grouped by population size on the preceding pages.

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Adair inc. Kirksville		Andrew		Atchison		Audrain inc. Mexico	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	20,100		11,200		9,600		25,200	
LIVE BIRTHS	416	2	203		144		588	45
Attended by M.D.	119		164		139		426	37
Attended by D.O.	295	2	38		5		161	8
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	2		1				1	
STILLBIRTHS	2		5		2		5	3
Attended by M.D.			4		2		5	3
Attended by D.O.	2		1				4	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	227		127		112		244	20
Under one year of age	12		1		1		18	
Neonatal deaths	11		1				13	
Maternal deaths	1							1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		1				4	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								1
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	41		13		15		41	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							1
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		1				4	1
Anemias (290-293)	1						1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	36		24		21		23	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	5		3		1		2	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	63		62		35		82	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	5		1				6	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7		1		16		16	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1				4			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		1		1		10	2
Influenza (480-483)	2		2				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2						2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	12		2		4		4	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		2				3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	6		1				5	
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1						2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1						1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5						9	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)							3	
All other diseases (residual)	9		7		7		8	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		2		3		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		2		2		4	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3							
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Barry		Barton		Bates		Benton	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	21,300		10,200		16,500		8,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	334		198		264	4	162	
Attended by M.D.	267		189		223	4	93	
Attended by D.O.	64		8		37		69	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	1		1		4			
STILLBIRTHS	5				2	1	1	
Attended by M.D.	5				2	1	1	
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	227		138		259	3	111	1
Under one year of age	9		3		9		3	
Neonatal deaths	7		3		6		3	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				1	1		
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1				2			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	26		22		41		18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		5		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)	1				1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	34		20		29		32	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	66		48		74	2	30	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		6		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9		7		20		3	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4				3		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4		4			
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					5			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	6				2		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			5		4		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		3		9		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	9				6		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		3		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		1		3		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		1		2			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		1				4	
All other diseases (residual)	9		4		11		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	10		2		8		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		5		9		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		5			
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Pollinger		Foone inc. Columbia		Euchanan inc. St. Joseph		Butler inc. Poplar Bluff	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	10,200		46,000		97,600		38,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	149		967	103	1830	78	705	60
Attended by M.D.	87		933	101	1659	76	601	36
Attended by D.O.	59		34	1	162	2	85	21
Attended by midwives	3			1	9		5	
Others or unspecified	4		10	1	38	2	11	4
STILLBIRTHS	4		8	1	34	2	10	3
Attended by M.D.	4		2		2		1	
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives					2			1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	102		346	52	1129	54	322	38
Under one year of age	6		13	5	65	6	32	6
Neonatal deaths	4		9	4	54	3	20	5
Maternal deaths	2				1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			2		3		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1		1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)				2	4		1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)					1			
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)					1			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					2	1	1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		53	6	152	11	45	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4		18	1	1	
Anemias (290-293)			1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	9		44	5	177	13	43	6
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					2			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			4	2	21	1	3	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	39		116	7	374	12	96	10
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		5	1	25		5	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		31	6	68	1	12	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		4	1	6		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		9		31	1	3	
Influenza (480-483)			1		1	1	3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		5		7	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			7	4	8		1	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			5	1	8		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		2		2		2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		2	1	3	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1			1	12		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		6	2	25	2	13	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3			1	5		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	2				1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		5		13		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4	2	25	1	8	3
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1						1	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)				1				
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		4	1	19	3	6	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		1		3		2	
All other diseases (residual)	1		14	2	40	2	12	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		7	1	22	2	12	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		10	3	29		20	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		3	2	13		2	
Homicide (980-985)			1	1	4	1	3	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Caldwell		Callaway inc. Fulton		Camden		Cape Girardeau inc. Cape Girardeau City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	9,300		23,400		7,600		38,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	155		357	31	142		790	40
Attended by M.D.	113		313	26	103		720	31
Attended by D.O.	41		44	5	39		70	3
Attended by midwives	1							6
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	2		9	2	1		9	1
Attended by M.D.	2		9	2	1		8	
Attended by D.O.							1	
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	137	2	232	24	86		331	16
Under one year of age	2		6	2	3		15	3
Neonatal deaths	2		5		3		10	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)							3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	20		39	2	12		56	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4		1		2	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25	1	28	4	11		41	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2	1	6		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	53	1	57	6	21		111	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		6	1	2		8	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		19	1	4		21	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		6				1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		6		3		2	
Influenza (480-483)			4				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				2		3	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		6	3			1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		4				3	1
Bronchitis (500-502)					2		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)				1				
Cirrhosis of liver (581)				1			5	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		2		1		11	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		2		1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			3		1		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1		2	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			1		1		4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1	1	2			1
All other diseases (residual)	9		15	1	4		15	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		8		5		9	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		10	1	4		11	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		4		2		6	
Homicide (980-985)			1	1			2	1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Carroll		Carter		Cass		Cedar	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	14,600		4,400		19,500		10,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	245	7	69		523	10	129	
Attended by M.D.	172	4	41		420	7	111	
Attended by D.O.	73	3	26		97	3	18	
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified			1		6			
STILLBIRTHS	4				12			
Attended by M.D.	3				9			
Attended by D.O.	1				3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	191	5	54		226	2	171	
Under one year of age	4				9		1	
Neonatal deaths	4				7		1	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1						1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	31		8		34		23	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		3		2		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	49	1	5		42		30	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	4		1		3		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	59	1	21		71	1	59	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		1				3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		1		2		12	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			2		3	1		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		1		6		4	
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		1		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		1			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4				6		4	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2	1	1		6		4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1				5			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				3		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1				1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					1			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	7	1	1		1		5	
All other diseases (residual)	6		1		12		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		4		8			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		1		9		5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1	1			3		1	
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Chariton		Christian		Clark		Clay inc. Kansas City(Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	13,900		11,900		8,400		64,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	218	21	198		166		1746	24
Attended by M.D.	154	10	147		137		1543	15
Attended by D.O.	64	9	50		29		203	9
Attended by midwives		1	1					
Others or unspecified		1						
STILLBIRTHS	5		1		3		24	
Attended by M.D.	3		1		3		21	
Attended by D.O.	2						3	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	173	18	116		105		421	5
Under one year of age	12		5		3		35	
Neonatal deaths	7		4		1		30	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1				2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1			1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	27	4	15		19		63	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2				2		5	
Anemias (290-293)							1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24	5	19		20		69	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			2				7	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	62	3	37		27		120	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		3		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	1	2		5		15	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		6				1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3	1	1		3		24	1
Influenza (480-483)					1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3				1		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1						1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		3		3		4	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		2		1		6	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2				9	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		2		1		13	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1				11	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2		2		5	
All other diseases (residual)	3		3		2		18	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7	3	5		4		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		4		5		10	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		4		2	1
Homicide (980-985)			1				2	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Clinton		Cole inc. Jefferson City		Cooper		Crawford	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	11,200		36,200		15,800		11,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	188	7	768	23	273	26	229	
Attended by M.D.	138	6	673	16	257	24	134	
Attended by D.O.	49	1	94	7	16	2	91	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	1		1				4	
STILLBIRTHS	2	1	16		3	2	3	
Attended by M.D.	2		14		3	2		
Attended by D.O.		1	2				3	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	183	3	311	16	163	19	149	
Under one year of age	4		18	1	3		4	
Neonatal deaths	4		14	1	1		3	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			2	2			2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1				1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)			1					
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)						1		
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22	1	35	2	27	1	29	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		2				3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		4		2	1	1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23	1	41	4	15		16	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		4		3		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	63		117	3	57	6	43	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		2		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13		13	1	15		10	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		7		1	1		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		7		12	2	5	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			4	1			2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4			2	2	2	3	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			2					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1			1	2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		10		3		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			4		5	1		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		6				2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		4	1	1			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			5				1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2			1	8	
All other diseases (residual)	11		9		3		1	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		8		2	1	2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		11		8		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			3		2		1	
Homicide (980-985)		1	1		1	1		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Dade		Dallas		Davies		DeKalb	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	8,600		9,700		10,300		7,500	
LIVE BIRTHS	122	4	151		159		119	
Attended by M.D.	112	4	125		69		59	
Attended by D.O.	10		23		90		60	
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified			2					
STILLBIRTHS	1		2		3		1	
Attended by M.D.	1		1				1	
Attended by D.O.			1		3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	104	3	109		129		123	
Under one year of age	2		3		2		3	
Neonatal deaths			2		2		2	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			2		1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	18		14		24		15	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		1		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	27	2	14		18		25	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1		1			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	27		38		35		44	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		3			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	1	1	4		14		5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		4				1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		4		3		2	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		1		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1				1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			2					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		1		4		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		2		4		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)					2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1					
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)							2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		1				3	
All other diseases (residual)	6		4		5		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		6		1		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		2		9		3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		1		6	
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Dent		Douglas		Dunklin		Franklin	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	10,600		11,200		42,000		37,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	194		168		890	43	985	12
Attended by M.D.	133		80		824	35	961	9
Attended by D.O.	46		85		59	1	24	2
Attended by midwives	12		2		3	5		
Others or unspecified	3		1		4	2		1
STILLBIRTHS	2		3		11	3	18	1
Attended by M.D.	1		3		8	3	18	1
Attended by D.O.	1				3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	108		108		348	10	437	5
Under one year of age	2		9		27	3	19	
Neonatal deaths			6		19	1	11	
Maternal deaths					2			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				3		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)							1	
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1			
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		2		3	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	12		16		54		69	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		4	1	6	
Anemias (290-293)			1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	20		14		31	1	43	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1		1			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	31		33		109	1	162	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		4		7		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10		6		28		16	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			2		2		3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		3		3		12	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				2	1	4	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					4		7	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1		3		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)						1	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1		3	1		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		2		8		13	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		3		4	1	5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					2			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1				4		2	
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		8		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		2			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			4		6	1	5	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		4		8		5	
All other diseases (residual)	6		3		15	1	21	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		3		13		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-985)	2		1		15	1	22	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1						5	
Homicide (980-985)					3			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Gasconade		Gentry		Greene inc. Springfield		Grundy	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	12,400		10,200		113,200		12,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	219		149		2302	53	203	
Attended by M.D.	186		86		2191	53	189	
Attended by D.O.	33		63		110		14	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	2		1		44	2		
Attended by M.D.	2				41	2		
Attended by D.O.			1		3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	167		140		1113	25	178	1
Under one year of age	4		2		45	3	6	
Neonatal deaths	4		2		37	1	5	
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				4	2		
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					1			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					4		2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24		22		177	3	27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1				4		2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4				15		6	
Anemias (290-293)					2			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25		24		139	2	25	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		2		15		5	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	75		53		346	8	48	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		2		16		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		2		65		12	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		3		11		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		7		50		12	
Influenza (480-483)							2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2		5			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		10	2		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		3		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				8			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		2		37	1	3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					8		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)					16		3	
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3				14	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		1		13		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					18		3	
All other diseases (residual)	4		10		40	2	8	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		1		23	3	3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		6		38	1	5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4				15		2	
Homicide (980-985)					9			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Harrison		Henry		Hickory		Holt	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	13,200		19,300		5,000		8,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	219		319	8	54		141	
Attended by M.D.	128		208	5	33		120	
Attended by D.O.	91		110	3	21		20	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	3		6		1		5	
Attended by M.D.			4				3	
Attended by D.O.	3		2		1		2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	162		264	6	72	1	144	
Under one year of age	5		6				1	
Neonatal deaths	5		5				1	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1					
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)			1					
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)			1					
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)			1					
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	33		32	1	13		24	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		4		2		2	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	27		46	1	13		27	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)							2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	47		104	2	22	1	53	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		4		2		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	12		13		1		6	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			3		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		3		5		5	
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		2					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		6	1	1			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			3		2			
Bronchitis (500-502)	2							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							2	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			8		1		3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		4				1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1						1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		3					
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		1					
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2						1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			2		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	7		5		2		2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		4		4		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6				1		5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1		1			
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

*Independence *Kansas City (Part)	Howard		Howell		Iron		Jackson inc. cities noted*	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	11,400		20,500		8,200		595,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	165	28	468	3	163	2	12,936	2,525
Attended by M.D.	149	24	366	1	134	2	11,209	2,497
Attended by D.O.	16	4	101	2	13		1,725	27
Attended by midwives					6		1	
Others or unspecified			1		10		1	1
STILLBIRTHS	2		4		3		204	51
Attended by M.D.	1		3		3		167	49
Attended by D.O.	1		1				34	2
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified							3	
TOTAL DEATHS	120	27	244	1	129	1	5,211	930
Under one year of age	3		9		5		276	97
Neonatal deaths	2		7		4		215	75
Maternal deaths					1		3	3
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		2		1		49	15
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		16	9
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1				1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1				4	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							2	
Measles (085)							2	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						18	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	17	8	36		26		856	129
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1				7	2
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		3		2		73	16
Anemias (290-293)	2						6	1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	15	6	40	1	16		668	91
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							8	4
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			2				83	9
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	45	2	78		44	1	1,549	163
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2	1	7		3		55	11
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	2	14		2		163	121
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1	1	2		2		23	17
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		3		5		211	23
Influenza (480-483)					2		3	3
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)		1	1				41	19
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		1		79	13
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3				1		15	4
Bronchitis (500-502)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							6	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1		1		3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			3				79	15
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)			6		5		135	22
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			5				35	19
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1		3	3
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		1		72	13
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			2		2		69	22
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1		11	7
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							2	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		4		1		81	35
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)							168	19
All other diseases (residual)	2	2	10		4		211	51
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2	3	8		3		121	12
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		9		2		196	31
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		2		1		66	2
Homicide (980-985)	2	1			1		17	26

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

*Carthage *Joplin (Part)	Jasper inc. cities noted*		Jefferson		Johnson		Knox	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	76,900		46,000		23,900		7,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	1650	22	1359	22	453	8	132	
Attended by M.D.	1398	22	1254	21	383	8	64	
Attended by D.O.	250		105	1	68		68	
Attended by midwives	1				1			
Others or unspecified	1				1			
STILLBIRTHS	32	3	24		9	4	2	
Attended by M.D.	26	3	20		8	4	2	
Attended by D.O.	6		4		1			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	1007	19	442	12	262	14	106	
Under one year of age	37		24		20	2	3	
Neonatal deaths	25		19		18	1	2	
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	27		2					
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	6				1	1		
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							1	
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2		4					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	152	1	72	2	32	2	10	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	15	1	5	1	5		2	
Anemias (290-293)	6		2				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	127	2	59	1	30	5	15	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	10	1	3		1		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	352	6	143	4	85	2	39	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	18	1	5		2		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	39	2	16		14	1	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	6	1	2		9		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	22	1	12	1	7		4	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2	1	2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2	1	5				2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	9		4		2	1	1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	6		4		3			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1						1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	5		5		2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	31	1	7		5		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	22		4		7		4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	9		6		5			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	7		5		7		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2		1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1				1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11		8		3	1		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	6		11		1			
All other diseases (residual)	39		5	1	7	1	5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	25		18	1	9		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	28	1	16		17		3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	11		10		2			
Homicide (980-985)	3		1					

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Laclede		Lafayette		Lawrence		Lewis	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	19,600		24,600		21,000		10,200	
LIVE BIRTHS	380	5	427	28	386		198	15
Attended by M.D.	368	5	381	19	328		154	11
Attended by D.O.	11		44	8	58		44	4
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	1		2	1	4		4	
STILLBIRTHS	8		6	2	3		3	
Attended by M.D.					1		1	
Attended by D.O.				1				
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	203	3	287	27	284	1	132	10
Under one year of age	18		10	1	5		2	1
Neonatal deaths	14		7		4		2	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2				7			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		36	5	38		18	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		5	1	3		1	
Anemias (290-293)	1		2				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	30		36	4	41	1	25	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		4		6			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	58	1	105	6	82		45	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		1		8			1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		17	2	11		6	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1		1		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		11	2	11		4	
Influenza (480-483)					2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				3		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		5		4			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		2	1			1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			3		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		5	1	7		1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		8		7		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	6		4		1			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5				2		1	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1						1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		4		1			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3	2			3		2	
All other diseases (residual)	13		14	2	22		6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		8		6		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	10		10	3	10		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			1		3			
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Lincoln		Linn		Livingston		McDonald	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	16,000		17,900		16,100		13,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	287	13	272	8	316	4	212	
Attended by M.D.	240	9	153	5	251	4	143	
Attended by D.O.	47	4	119	3	65		67	
Attended by midwives								2
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	1	1	4		3	1		
Attended by M.D.	1	1	2		2	1		
Attended by D.O.			2		1			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	177	14	265	6	194	5	162	
Under one year of age	1		6		6		3	
Neonatal deaths	1		5		4		2	
Maternal deaths							2	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1		2		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	2				1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)	1							
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	1							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	26	2	39	1	33		27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		1		3		1	
Anemias (290-293)			1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	32	1	41	1	31	1	23	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		5		2		3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	56	5	102	1	61	1	51	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		6	1	5	1	6	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	2	12		2	1	4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		1		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		3		6		6	
Influenza (480-483)			1		1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1	1			1		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1				3			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2	1	4		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		5	1	5		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		3		3	1	1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		2		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4		1			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					2		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		1		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	7		14		10		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1	1	4	1	5		7	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5	1	11		4		6	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		3		1		4	
Homicide (980-985)					1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Macon		Madison		Marion		Marion inc. Hannibal (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	17,000		10,500		7,100		29,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	271	7	196	1	137		591	39
Attended by M.D.	129	4	164		56		579	38
Attended by D.O.	141	3	31	1	80		12	1
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified	1				1			
STILLBIRTHS	2		3		3		9	1
Attended by M.D.	1		3		2			
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	258	3	102	1	67		372	27
Under one year of age	7		4		2		14	
Neonatal deaths	5		3		1		10	
Maternal deaths	1							
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		1				4	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1						
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	27		14		10		55	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1				1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1				6	1
Anemias (290-293)	1						2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	53		15		9		53	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	79	1	29	1	22		108	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	8		3		1		13	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13	1	1		4		18	6
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	7		2				4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		2		1		18	1
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			3				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		1		2		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	5						2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		2		2		7	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1		3			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1				3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				1		6	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1				2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4				2		7	2
All other diseases (residual)	18		11		5		13	3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		2		2		7	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	13		6		1		10	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1				11	
Homicide (980-985)	1						1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Mercer		Miller		Mississippi		Moniteau	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	6,600		13,600		22,000		10,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	97		278	2	429	166	195	5
Attended by M.D.	49		77	2	203	15	142	4
Attended by D.O.	48		201		221	60	53	1
Attended by midwives					3	90		
Others or unspecified					2	1		
STILLBIRTHS	2		3		10	4		
Attended by M.D.	1		1		4	1		
Attended by D.O.	1		2		5	2		
Attended by midwives					1	1		
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	79		154	3	153	62	123	1
Under one year of age	2		8		12	5	4	
Neonatal deaths	1		5		8	2	3	
Maternal deaths						1	1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1	2	1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)						1	1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	1							
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		2		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	13		28		17	4	14	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		1	1	1	
Anemias (290-293)					1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	8		24		34	18	27	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2				2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	28		43	2	48	14	38	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		5		2		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		9		3	1	4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			2		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		5		1	1	7	
Influenza (480-483)					1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2		2		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			3		2			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		1	2	1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1				1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			2		3			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)			4		1		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5		2		1	4	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)						1	1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		2	1	2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3		2	1	1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			1		3	1		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	3		7		4	1	6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		2		4	4	1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		2	1	8	1	4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3							
Homicide (980-985)			1		3	3		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Monroe		Montgomery		Morgan		New Madrid inc. Sikeston (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	10,600		11,100		9,800		36,200	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	141	10	170	13	156	1	661	275
Attended by D.O.	120	8	95	3	138	1	565	82
Attended by midwives	21	1	75	9	17		90	118
Others or unspecified		1		1	1		3	74
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	3		1	1	2		11	3
Attended by D.O.	3		1	1	2		10	3
Attended by midwives							1	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	152	6	158	5	122	1	225	76
Neonatal deaths	2	1	3		5		16	11
Maternal deaths	1	1	2	1	4		6	5
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1	1					8	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					2		2	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)							1	
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22		21		24	1	33	5
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		5		2		4	1
Anemias (290-293)	1							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23	2	16		20		28	11
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					2		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	61	2	62	1	30		59	10
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			2		2		9	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		6	1	5		10	10
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		5		3		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		3		4		3	
Influenza (480-483)			1				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1		1	2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)							4	4
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1	1			2	2
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							3	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1		1		5	2
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		4		7		7	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		4				1	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)				1			1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		1		2	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)					2		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	2
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1	1					2	2
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1		2		5	1
All other diseases (residual)	5		10		5		8	3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		5	1	2		14	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		4		5		5	6
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		4		1		1	
Homicide (980-985)								4

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Newton inc. Joplin (Part)		Nodaway		Oregon		Osage	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	28,900		23,500		11,000		10,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	622	7	456		157		230	
Attended by M.D.	494	4	402		133		180	
Attended by D.O.	126	3	53		24		49	
Attended by midwives							1	
Others or unspecified	2		1					
STILLBIRTHS	3		8	1	2		3	
Attended by M.D.	5		7	1			2	
Attended by D.O.	4		1		2		1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	260	2	242		90		107	1
Under one year of age	14		7		2		7	
Neonatal deaths	12		3		1		5	
Maternal deaths			2		1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	7				2			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	2							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1				1	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		35		9		11	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		3		4		4	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18		41		12		15	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		4		1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	83		71		25		36	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	8		1		2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	16		17		5		8	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	17		10		2		2	
Influenza (480-483)			2				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		4		3		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			2					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1						1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1				1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1	1	1					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		7		1		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6		3				1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			2		1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		2				2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5		2				3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1				1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		5		1			
All other diseases (residual)	18		4		11		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	8		7		4		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		9		3		3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4	1	3		1			
Homicide (980-985)	1				1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Ozark		Pemisot		Perry		Pettis inc. Sedalia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	8,400		43,600		14,100		32,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	117		706	353	367		710	54
Attended by M.D.	50		689	277	347		606	54
Attended by D.O.	63		5	5	20		102	
Attended by midwives	2		4	58			1	
Others or unspecified	2		8	13			1	
STILLBIRTHS	2		12	12	3		12	1
Attended by M.D.	1		12	9	3		12	1
Attended by D.O.	1							
Attended by midwives				2				
Others or unspecified				1				
TOTAL DEATHS	51		217	137	140		389	32
Under one year of age			23	19	13		25	3
Neonatal deaths			12	15	12		17	3
Maternal deaths				2				
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1	4				1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)				1				
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)				1				
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	8		26	14	13		61	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)				1	1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2	2	3		10	1
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5		29	17	30		46	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)				1			3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	17		64	27	50		154	12
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		7	1	1		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		9	7	6		19	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1	1	1		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4	1			9	
Influenza (480-483)	2		2	2			1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1	3	1		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			6	2	1		1	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			4	1			2	
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)				1			3	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			4		1		3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)			6	1	5		8	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		2	3			5	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)				2				
Congenital malformations (750-759)			8	1	2		5	1
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			4	3	5		6	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1	3			1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			3	8	6		2	2
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			4	4			1	1
All other diseases (residual)	1		8	5	1		13	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		6	4	7		2	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		10	9	3		19	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			2	1	3		3	
Homicide (980-985)			1	6				2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Phelps		Pike		Platte		Polk	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	23,000		16,000		17,300		15,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	523	3	342	28	478	5	221	
Attended by M.D.	389	3	270	22	438	5	174	
Attended by D.O.	128		71	6	32		46	
Attended by midwives	3							
Others or unspecified	3		1		8		1	
STILLBIRTHS	7		3		4		4	
Attended by M.D.	6		3		2		3	
Attended by D.O.	1				2		1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	244	1	221	24	170	4	174	
Under one year of age	18		9	1	12		6	
Neonatal deaths	12		5	1	5		6	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3				1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1		1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	1							
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	31		30	6	29		24	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		4		2		4	
Anemias (290-293)	2			1				
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	29		25	4	21	2	23	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		3		2		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	79	1	74	7	54	1	70	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2				2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	18		18	3	11		14	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1				2		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	8		8		5		3	
Influenza (480-483)					2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4		4					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2				2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		2	1	2			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		3		3		4	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		6				2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				4		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5		1	1	4		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		5				3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	13		9		10		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	12		8		4		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		10		6	1	3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		4		1		2	
Homicide (980-985)				1				

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Pulaski		Putnam		Ralls inc. Hannibal (Part)		Randolph inc. Moberly	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	13,500		8,500		8,200		22,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	328	1	122		100	4	374	33
Attended by M.D.	132		33		88	4	266	18
Attended by D.O.	195	1	89		12		107	11
Attended by midwives	1							4
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	8		1		1		4	2
Attended by M.D.	4		1		1		2	1
Attended by D.O.	4						2	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	156	1	114		93	3	341	32
Under one year of age	27	1	4		3	1	1	4
Neonatal deaths	23		4		1	1	1	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1				1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1					1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	14		19		8	1	62	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		5		3		5	3
Diabetes mellitus (260)								
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	19		12		12	1	44	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1				1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		1		1		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	45		36		30		116	4
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2				1		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9		5		5		16	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		1				4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		3		3		9	
Influenza (480-483)		1					2	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1				2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2				4		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3				1		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1						1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		4		4		7	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		4		1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		1		2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	9		1					
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	4		2			1	1	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	8							1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1				14	7
All other diseases (residual)	2		7		2		13	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	14		3		5		6	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		6		7		15	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					3		8	
Homicide (980-985)							1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Ray		Reynolds		Ripley		St. Charles inc. St. Charles City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	15,200		5,800		10,900		35,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	296	5	83		153		1,138	23
Attended by M.D.	279	5	53		129		1,052	20
Attended by D.O.	16		26		15		86	3
Attended by midwives			2		5			
Others or unspecified	1		2		4		20	2
STILLBIRTHS	6		1		1		18	2
Attended by M.D.	6		1		1		2	
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	164	9	65		112		309	10
Under one year of age	5	1	5		9		25	1
Neonatal deaths	5		4		6		21	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2							
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29	1	7		17		43	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2				1		2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)								
Anemias (290-293)			1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	27	2	8		22		34	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)		1					3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	52	2	27		33		126	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4				2			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4	1	3		3		17	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)							5	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		1		3		4	
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1		6		5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2	1					3	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		2			
Bronchitis (500-502)			1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	3						3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		3		2		9	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4				1			1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		1		2		5	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		2		3		15	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1		1		4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1				2		2	
All other diseases (residual)	8	1			6		4	3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		3		3		9	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		1		2		11	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1				3	
Homicide (980-985)							1	

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Clayton Ferguson	Jennings Kirkwood	Maplewood Overland	Richmond Heights University City	Webster Groves	St. Clair		St. Francois		Ste. Genevieve		St. Louis inc. cities noted	
					White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956					9,700		35,200		11,700		560,000	
LIVE BIRTHS					126	1	803	4	339		14,435	576
Attended by M.D.					79	1	641	4	328		13,902	575
Attended by D.O.					46		157		11		522	
Attended by midwives							5				7	1
Others or unspecified					1						4	
STILLBIRTHS					3		17				186	19
Attended by M.D.					3		15				178	19
Attended by D.O.							2				8	
Attended by midwives												
Others or unspecified												
TOTAL DEATHS					135	1	371	1	87	2	3846	213
Under one year of age					4		18		5		265	28
Neonatal deaths					2		14		2		221	23
Maternal deaths											6	2
CAUSES OF DEATH												
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1		5				13	7
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							2				1	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)												
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							2				8	1
Typhoid fever (040)												
Paratyphoid fever (041)												
Undulant fever (044)												
Bacillary dysentery (045)												
Amebic dysentery (046)												
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)												
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)												
Diphtheria (055)												
Whooping cough (056)												
Meningococcal infections (057)											2	
Tularemia (059)												
Tetanus (061)											2	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)											2	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)												
Measles (085)												
Rabies (094)												
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)												
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)												
Malaria (110-117)												
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1				14	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)					15		57		9		685	33
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1				12	
Diabetes mellitus (260)					2		10		3		80	4
Anemias (290-293)							1				12	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)					27		48	1	15		366	29
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)											6	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1		1				5	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					3		7		3		46	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)					41		115		30		1232	32
Other diseases of heart (430-434)					1		5				37	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)					5		16		4	1	171	15
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					1		2				25	4
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)					3		9		5		90	4
Influenza (480-483)							2				3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					2		3		2		15	4
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					1		5				42	5
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					1		1				27	1
Bronchitis (500-502)					1		1		1		8	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)									1		3	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1				1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					3		2		2		40	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)					3		14		1		109	5
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					2		3		2		30	3
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)											6	2
Congenital malformations (750-759)					3		1		1		70	5
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)							6				79	10
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							1				9	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)												
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)											3	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)							5		2		76	6
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					1						144	12
All other diseases (residual)					8	1	14				120	9
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)					3		11		5		99	5
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)					4		10		1	1	73	6
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					3		8				54	
Homicide (980-985)							1				8	3

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Saline		Schuyler		Scotland		Scott inc. Sikeston (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	24,000		5,100		6,700		31,500	
LIVE BIRTHS	407	28	75		96		665	101
Attended by M.D.	343	28	24		52		533	34
Attended by D.O.	64		51		44		127	3
Attended by midwives							4	63
Others or unspecified							1	1
STILLBIRTHS	7		1		2		8	3
Attended by M.D.	7				1		7	1
Attended by D.O.			1				1	
Attended by midwives								2
Others or unspecified					1			
TOTAL DEATHS	268	31	88		92		249	29
Under one year of age	15		1		3		14	3
Neonatal deaths	10				3		9	1
Maternal deaths		1					1	2
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)							2	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	1							
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3						1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	41	6	14		14		26	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1						1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	8	1	2		1		6	
Anemias (290-293)	1						1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	38	4	14		19		24	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							2	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1						1	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	95	6	32		39		79	8
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		7		1		7	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	20	5	1		3		27	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)		1	1				1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		3		1		5	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3						2	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3	1	1		1		7	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6	3	1				4	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)		1					1	2
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		1				1	
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4				2		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2				1		1	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1						3	
All other diseases (residual)	7	1	3		2		7	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		1		2		17	4
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	10		4		5		11	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	5	1					2	
Homicide (980-985)							1	2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Shannon		Shelby		Stoddard		Stone	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	7,200		9,100		31,200		9,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	155		147	4	597	62	155	
Attended by M.D.	78		85	1	326	16	139	
Attended by D.O.	66		62	3	266	31	16	
Attended by midwives	4				4	14		
Others or unspecified	7				1	1		
STILLBIRTHS	2				16	3	1	
Attended by M.D.	2				8	2	1	
Attended by D.O.					8	1		
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	68		150	4	302	7	90	
Under one year of age	1		4		23	4	4	
Neonatal deaths	1		4		14	2	4	
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				3			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	9		23	1	35		13	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	12		19		38	3	8	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			3		1		6	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	27		48	2	86		33	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		3		11		3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		13	1	11		4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		6		9		1	
Influenza (480-483)					1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1		3	1		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1		3		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		2			
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1		3			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		2		4		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		5		5		1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)					2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		5	1	1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			2		7	2	2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					5		2	
All other diseases (residual)	1		8		14		6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		5		19		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		3		21		3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			1		3			
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Sullivan		Taney		Texas		Vernon	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	10,500		10,300		18,600		21,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	136		187		356		303	
Attended by M.D.	55		156		268		295	
Attended by D.O.	81		29		85		7	
Attended by midwives			1		1			
Others or unspecified			1		2		1	
STILLBIRTHS	4		1		6		3	
Attended by M.D.	2		1		2			
Attended by D.O.	2				3			
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	123		113		183		294	
Under one year of age			8		6		10	
Neonatal deaths			8		3		8	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)							3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19		8		26		34	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		5		4		3	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	15		24		19		40	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					4		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	52		28		78		106	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		1		2		13	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		7		3		27	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		1		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		3		2		10	
Influenza (480-483)			1				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				2		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			5		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				2			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1		1				1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				2		5	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		1		5		7	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1		3			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)			4		1		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		1		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			2				4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1				1		8	
All other diseases (residual)	3		5		5		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			5		7			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		2		9		12	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	5		4		3		3	
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Warren		Washington		Wayne		Webster	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	8,000		14,400		10,000		14,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	156	9	370	4	156		257	
Attended by M.D.	123	4	195	3	133		154	
Attended by D.O.	33	5	95		18		99	
Attended by midwives			76	1	2		4	
Others or unspecified			4		3		5	
STILLBIRTHS			8	1	3		5	
Attended by M.D.			4		3			
Attended by D.O.			1	1				
Attended by midwives			2					
Others or unspecified			1					
TOTAL DEATHS	101	2	134	5	120		165	
Under one year of age	3		9		5		5	
Neonatal deaths	3		8		3		4	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			3		2		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2				1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)			1		1			
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	8		21		16		27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5	1	20	1	12		25	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			5		1		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	48		35	3	40		46	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		2		4		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6	1	4		4		9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2						4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		1		2		6	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2	1			1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		3		3			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1				5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		2		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1				1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1						1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		1		7		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		3		1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)					2		1	
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3				2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1		2		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			1		3			
All other diseases (residual)	2		3		3		12	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		6		5		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		7		1		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		1		2	
Homicide (980-985)			1		1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Worth		Wright		St. Louis City		
	White	Colored	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	4,700		14,400			873,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	61		258	2	21,550	14,552	6,998
Attended by M.D.	50		150		21,255	14,270	6,985
Attended by D.O.	11		104	1	275	274	1
Attended by midwives					15	5	10
Others or unspecified			4	1	3	3	2
STILLBIRTHS			6		426	257	169
Attended by M.D.			2		400	242	158
Attended by D.O.			4		9	9	
Attended by midwives							
Others or unspecified					17	6	11
TOTAL DEATHS	57		153	2	10,184	7892	2292
Under one year of age	2		3		577	319	258
Neonatal deaths	2		3		431	246	185
Maternal deaths					10	3	7
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					128	90	38
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				6	2	4
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2		41	20	21
Typhoid fever (040)			1				
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)					1		1
Amebic dysentery (046)					1	1	
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)							
Meningococcal infections (057)					4	3	1
Tularemia (059)							
Tetanus (061)					3		3
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					4	4	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							
Measles (085)					1	1	
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					22	16	6
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6		24		1745	1408	337
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					23	19	4
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		181	152	29
Anemias (290-293)					27	19	8
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	8		27		1075	832	243
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					29	18	11
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					6	4	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1		126	97	29
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	22		48	1	3084	2765	319
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			2		162	88	74
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)			10	1	628	394	234
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		74	40	34
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		7		267	195	72
Influenza (480-483)			1		6	5	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				119	72	47
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			2		143	92	51
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			2		45	33	12
Bronchitis (500-502)					27	24	3
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					6	1	5
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					7	7	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					156	126	30
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1		284	222	62
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		5		105	73	32
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					10	3	7
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		98	72	26
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		132	73	39
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					16	5	11
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1	1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					3	1	2
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1		224	97	127
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					29	23	6
All other diseases (residual)	4		6		379	254	125
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			5		191	139	52
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		3		380	275	105
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1				77	72	5
Homicide (980-985)					108	34	74

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	Cape Girardeau		Carthage		Clayton		Columbia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	453	27	222	7	206	6	667	85
Attended by M.D.	416	19	217	7	205	6	661	84
Attended by D.O.	37	2	5		1		6	
Attended by midwives		6						
Others or unspecified								1
STILLBIRTHS	7		4		5		3	
Attended by M.D.	6		4		5		3	
Attended by D.O.	1							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	184	14	162	2	151	8	205	45
Under one year of age	12	3	7		7	2	10	4
Neonatal deaths	8	1	4		6	2	8	3
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		4				2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1			1		2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)						1		
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	36	2	28		27	1	32	6
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1		4			
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	19	2	22	1	20		24	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		1		2		2	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	57	2	45		54	2	67	5
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3	1	3		2		1	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13	2	5		4	1	24	5
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1	1	4		3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		8		1		4	
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2	1					1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		3		2		6	4
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3	1					3	1
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2				1			1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	7		3		7		4	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		7					1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		1			1	2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1	1	2		3	1	4	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		2		2		3	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	9	1	7		3		10	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6		5		3	1	1	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2	1	5		2		7	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		4				2	2
Homicide (980-985)	2		1					1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Ferguson		Fulton		Hannibal		Independence	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	347		115	22	388	34	1625	17
Attended by D.O.	328		108	21	386	34	1406	17
Attended by midwives	19		7	1	2		219	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	13	1	1	2	6	1	25	
Attended by D.O.	11	1	1	2	6	1	20	
Attended by midwives	2						5	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	123		98	15	284	22	434	18
Neonatal deaths	16		1		12		21	
Maternal deaths	13		1		10		17	
							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				3		3	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		2		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24		9	1	44	3	72	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1				3	1	4	
Anemias (290-293)					1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	6		16	3	42	3	57	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1				1		8	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	37		36	5	80	2	134	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		3		11		3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		8	1	15	6	18	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		4		3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)			4		13	1	11	
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1		3	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			3	1	1		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		1		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2			1	3		2	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1		5	1	5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1				7		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	7		1		1		9	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				6		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	6				2		6	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4				7	2	9	1
All other diseases (residual)	9		5	1	7		21	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4				5	1	9	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		6	1	9	1	23	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		7	1	7	
Homicide (980-985)				1	1			1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Jefferson City		Jennings		Joplin			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	507	23	296	1	847	15		
Attended by M.D.	452	16	280	1	735	15		
Attended by D.O.	54	7	16		110			
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified	9				1			
STILLBIRTHS			2		17	3		
Attended by M.D.	8		2		14	3		
Attended by D.O.	1				3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	204	16	158		490	17		
Under one year of age	15	1	9		16			
Neonatal deaths	12	1	7		11			
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1	2			12			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					3			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)	1							
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	1							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1			
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24	2	25		75	1		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		9	1		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		4		4			
Anemias (290-293)			1		4			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24	4	9		56	1		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		6	1		
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	78	3	53		183	6		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		9	1		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	1	8		21	2		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	5				2			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		2		9	1		
Influenza (480-483)	1				1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3	1	1		5	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)		2	2		5			
Bronchitis (500-502)			2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	2							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		3		4			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	7		3		17	1		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		1		5			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5		2		5			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4	1	3		4			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1				1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		2		1			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		12		3			
All other diseases (residual)	4		7		19			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		6		7			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		3		13	1		
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		1		4			
Homicide (980-985)			1		2			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Kansas City			Kansas City Jackson County		Kansas City Clay County	
	Total	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956		495,000		472,700		22,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	11,213	8704	2509	8023	2508	681	1
Attended by M.D.	9,994	7513	2481	6906	2480	607	1
Attended by D.O.	1,216	1189	27	1115	27	74	
Attended by midwives	1	1		1			
Others or unspecified	2	1	1	1	1		
STILLBIRTHS	215	164	51	155	51	9	
Attended by M.D.	183	134	49	127	49	7	
Attended by D.O.	30	28	2	26	2	2	
Attended by midwives							
Others or unspecified	2	2		2			
TOTAL DEATHS	5155	4250	905	4163	905	87	
Under one year of age	306	209	97	195	97	14	
Neonatal deaths	238	163	75	153	75	10	
Maternal deaths	5	2	3	2	3		
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	56	42	14	41	14	1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	2	1	1	1	1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	22	13	9	13	9		
Typhoid fever (040)							
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)							
Amebic dysentery (046)							
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)							
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1		1			
Tularemia (059)							
Tetanus (061)							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	3	3		3			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	2	2		2			
Measles (085)	1	1		1			
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	15	15		15			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	822	695	127	678	127	17	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	8	6	2	6	2		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	78	62	16	62	16		
Anemias (290-293)	4	3	1	3	1		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	625	536	89	528	89	8	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	12	8	4	8	4		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2	1	1	1	1		
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	81	73	8	68	8	5	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	1432	1273	159	1246	159	27	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	55	44	11	44	11		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	245	128	117	127	117	1	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	35	19	16	19	16		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	209	186	23	182	23	4	
Influenza (480-483)	3	1	2	1	2		
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	48	30	18	30	18		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	78	65	13	65	13		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	14	10	4	8	4	2	
Bronchitis (500-502)	2	2		2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	2	2		2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	4	4		3		1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	86	72	14	71	14	1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	138	117	21	116	21	1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	44	25	19	24	19	1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	5	2	3	2	3		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	64	51	13	48	13	3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	75	53	22	49	22	4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	13	6	7	6	7		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	3	2	1	2	1		
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	99	64	35	60	35	4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	170	153	17	152	17	1	
All other diseases (residual)	212	163	49	161	49	2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	105	93	12	91	12	2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	187	157	30	156	30	1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	52	50	2	49	2	1	
Homicide (980-985)	41	16	25	16	25		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Kirksville		Kirkwood		Maplewood		Mexico	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	297	2	518	29	217	1	285	35
Attended by M.D.	82		514	29	214	1	233	28
Attended by D.O.	214	2	3		3		62	7
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified	1							
STILLBIRTHS	2		5	2	5		6	3
Attended by M.D.			5	2	5		5	3
Attended by D.O.	2						1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	148		181	26	132	1	109	15
Under one year of age	9		9		4		7	
Neonatal deaths	9		8		3		4	
Maternal deaths	1							1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1			2			1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1					
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								1
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	25		33	6	24		13	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					2			1
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2	1	6		2	1
Anemias (290-293)	1		1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	28		26	4	13		12	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3					1		1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	40		54	5	45		39	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		2	1	2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		10	1	6		10	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1		2			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4	1	2		2	
Influenza (480-483)	2							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		3	1	2		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		2			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1				1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		10	2	1		2	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			2				3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	6		2		1		3	
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		2				1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		5		2		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			5		8		2	
All other diseases (residual)	7		5		4		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		7		2		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		2	1	4		1	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2				1		1	
Homicide (980-985)				1	1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Moberly		Overland		Poplar Bluff		Richmond Heights	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	209	25	488	3	323	31	273	16
Attended by M. D.	159	13	447	3	309	25	273	16
Attended by D. O.	49	8	40		14	5		
Attended by midwives		4	1			1		
Others or unspecified	1	2	13		4	1	4	
STILLBIRTHS	1	1	12		4	1	4	
Attended by M. D.		1						
Attended by D. O.	1	1	1					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	196	20	201	1	168	21	152	8
Under one year of age	1	3	18		18	4	9	
Neonatal deaths	1	1	13		11	3	8	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		1		2			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)			1					
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	25	3	35		28	3	28	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	3	5		1		3	
Anemias (290-293)			2				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	28		18		22	2	16	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		3		1	1	3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	68	2	57	1	56	6	50	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		1		4	3	1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7	1	4		5		9	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		2		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		4		2		4	
Influenza (480-483)	2	1			2		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		2		4		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					2	1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			2		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		9		5		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		2		2			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)			8		2		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			6		4	2	3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1	1	2		1	1		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			2		4		3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	12	6	7				5	1
All other diseases (residual)	8		2		5	1	9	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		8		7			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7	3	9		7	1	2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		5		1			
Homicide (980-985)	1				1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	St. Charles		St. Joseph		Sedalia		Sikeston	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	568	9	1491	77	490	52	238	67
Attended by M.D.	535	9	1367	75	413	52	213	23
Attended by D.O.	13		121	2	76		24	
Attended by midwives					1		1	43
Others or unspecified			3					1
STILLBIRTHS	10	1	27	2	7	1	4	2
Attended by M.D.	10	1	27	2	7	1	4	1
Attended by D.O.			1					
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified			1					
TOTAL DEATHS	141	6	950	54	260	29	87	24
Under one year of age	13	1	55	6	18	2	3	3
Neonatal deaths	12		45	3	12	2	3	1
Maternal deaths							1	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			3			1	1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			4		1			1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1					
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2	1			1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22		131	11	41	2	9	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		17	1	8	1	2	
Anemias (290-293)			1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18		145	13	26	2	8	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			2				1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		18	1	2			1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	50		323	12	101	11	33	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			22		3		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	2	57	1	10	2	7	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		4		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		29	1	8		3	
Influenza (480-483)			1		1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		3		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1	1	7			1		1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			6		2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)			1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2	1	2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		12		1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		17	2	7	2	1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)		1	5		4	1	3	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2							
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	9	1	10		5	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			21	1	5		1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		17	3	1	1		1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			2			1		
All other diseases (residual)	2	1	31	2	9		3	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		13	2	1	1	5	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		23		14		3	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		11		3			
Homicide (980-985)	1		4	1		2	1	1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Springfield		University City		Webster Groves			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	1756	52	839	2	416	34		
Attended by M.D.	1694	52	831	2	414	34		
Attended by D.O.	61		8		2			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	1							
STILLBIRTHS	34	2	6		8	1		
Attended by M.D.	33	2	6		8	1		
Attended by D.O.	1							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	861	22	433	1	223	16		
Under one year of age	37	3	15		10	4		
Neonatal deaths	30	1	13		9	4		
Maternal deaths	1		2			2		
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4	2	1					
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)						1		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	131	2	87		43	4		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	3				1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	11		15		9			
Anemias (290-293)	1				1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	102	1	54		26	2		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	12		3		2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	271	7	147		67	2		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	13		5		2			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	51		18		8	1		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	9		3		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	42		9		5			
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		2		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8	2	4		2	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2				1			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1				1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	8		1		7			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	29	1	10		5			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7		4		1			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		2			2		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	13		3		2	1		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	10	1	6		3	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1		1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11		5		3	2		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	17		12		8			
All other diseases (residual)	28	2	15		3			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	19	3	10		7			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	29	1	7	1	8			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	10		8		4			
Homicide (980-985)	7				1			